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# REMOVE UGLY BLACKHEADS

## OR NO COST

ID MARRY JIM IF  
IT WASN'T FOR THOSE  
FILTHY BLACKHEADS  
OF HIS

I'LL ASK BOB  
TO TALK TO  
HIM RIGHT  
AWAY

WHY DON'T YOU TRY  
VACUTEX FOR THOSE  
BLACKHEADS JIM? IT  
CERTAINLY HELPED ME

THANKS BOB.  
IT SOUNDS  
WORTH  
TRYING

JIM DARLING,  
HOW NICE AND  
CLEAN YOU  
LOOK!

YOU CAN THANK  
VACUTEX  
FOR THAT,  
HONEY!



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THE ORIGINAL  
**SHIELD**  
AND  
**DUSTY**  
the  
BOY DETECTIVE

in  
the

**INVASION**

"IT COULDN'T HAPPEN HERE!"  
EVERYBODY SAID! BUT IT DID!  
THE NAZIS INVADED  
AMERICA! READ ON AND SEE  
WHAT THE SHIELD AND  
DUSTY DID ABOUT IT! AND  
WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

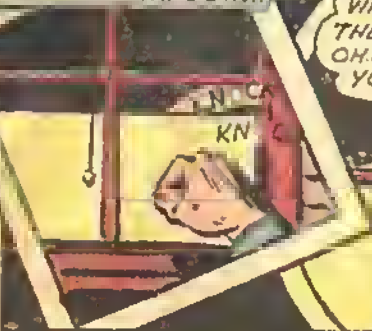


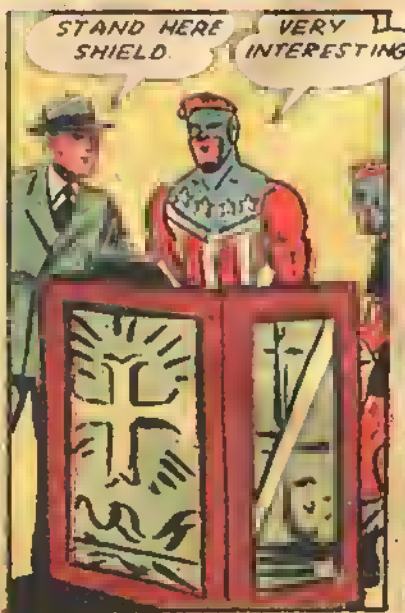
THE STORY BEGINS UNPRETENTIOUSLY IN A TYPICAL AMERICAN TOWN... YOU CAN SEE THE USUAL TOWN CHURCH AND THE MODERATE HOUSES ABOUT IT. WE DRAW CLOSER TO ONE HOUSE IN PARTICULAR...

WHERE WE SEE A HAND KNOCK STEALTHILY ON THE WINDOW...

THE INHABITANT PEERS OUT...

WHO'S THERE?  
OH, IT'S YOU

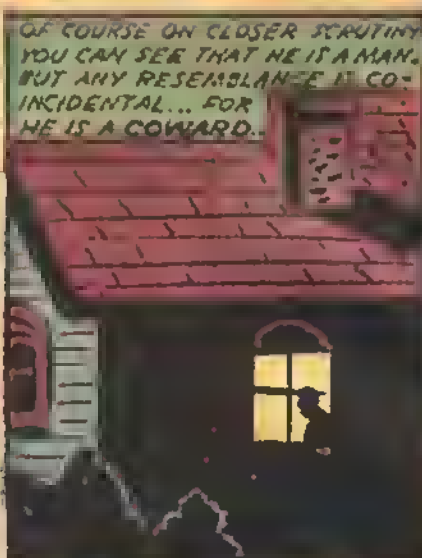




MEANWHILE AT THIS MOMENT  
WE SWITCH TO A HOUSE IN THE  
TOWN... IN THIS HOUSE LIVES A  
MAN... A MR. SMITH...



OF COURSE ON CLOSER SCRUTINY  
YOU CAN SEE THAT HE IS A MAN.  
BUT ANY RESEMBLANCE IS CO-  
INCIDENTAL... FOR  
HE IS A COWARD...



LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK  
AT THIS SPECIMEN...

THESE GERMANS  
CAN'T BE SO BAD!  
AFTER ALL IF WE  
DIDN'T FIGHT THEM,  
THEY WOULDN'T  
HARM US!



AND I WISH THE  
UNDERGROUND  
WOULD LEAVE ME  
ALONE... THEY  
OUGHT TO BE  
SHOT...



SUDDENLY

WHAT'S  
THAT?

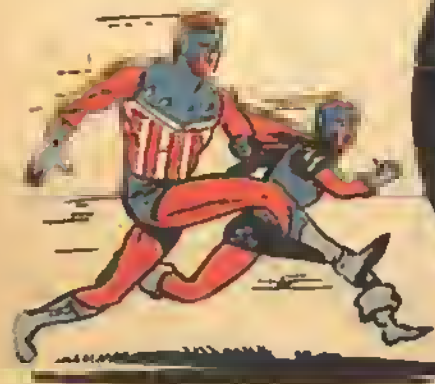
**BANG**



IT'S AN EXPLOSION!  
SEEMS TO HAVE  
COME FROM  
THE RAILROAD!

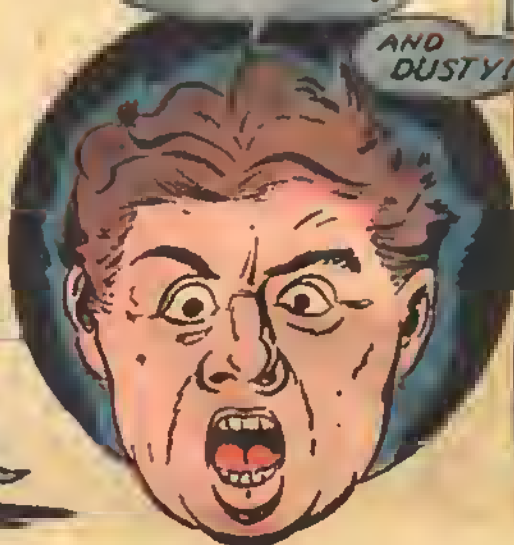


HURRY DUSTY!  
WE'VE GOT TO  
REACH THAT CHURCH!



WHY... IT'S  
THE SHIELD!!

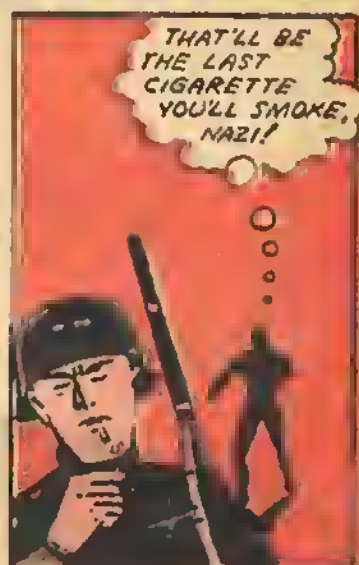
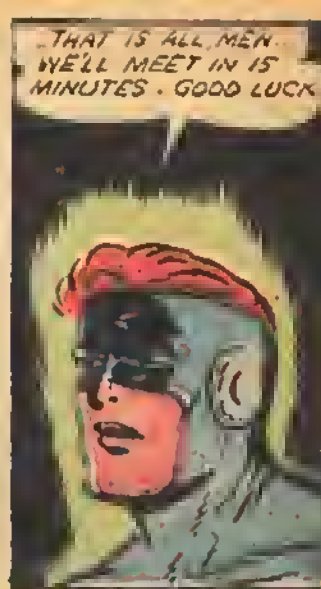
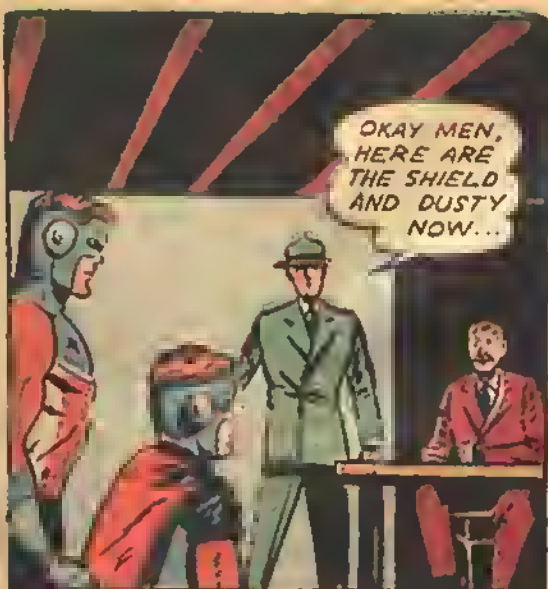
AND  
DUSTY!



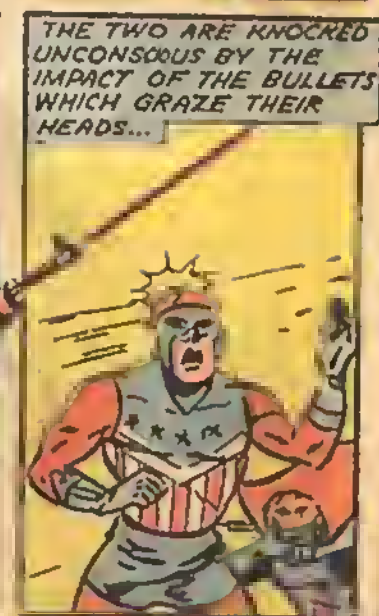
THE NEXT DAY  
SOLDIERS CALL  
AT MR. SMITH.

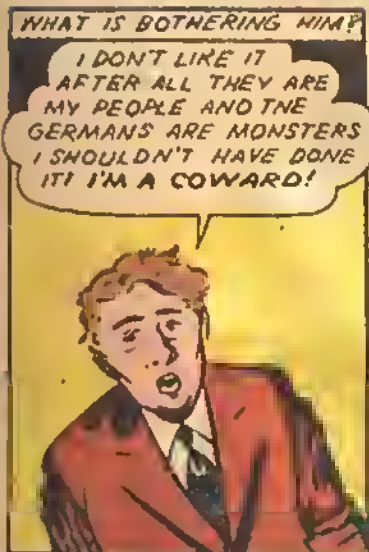
OPEN  
UP!!











NOW!!

AMMUNI  
DANGER

I'LL TAKE  
ONE OF THESE  
HAND GRENADES...

AMMUNITION

DANGER!

ALL  
FREE!

MADE  
IT!

NEXT MORNING...

EASY KID.  
IT WON'T  
HURT MUCH!

GOOT YORK, ENH  
DIS IS THE END  
OF THE SHIELD  
AND DAT  
BRAT...

YEH--  
HEH!  
HEH!

THE TIME HAS  
ARRIVED. IT'S  
NOW OR NEVER

RUN FOR IT  
SHIELD! I'VE  
GOT A GRENADE!

RIGHT WITH  
YOU SHIELD!

COME ON DUSTY  
HE'S CAUGHT THEIR  
ATTENTION!!

THE EXPLOSION CAUSES HAVOC  
AND CONFUSION AMONG THE  
GERMANS...

YOU'VE GOT  
WHAT YOU CAME  
FOR, YOU SO  
AN' SO!



AT DEM YOU FOOLSY!  
DON'T LET DEM  
GET AWAY!



RUN WHILE YOU  
HAVE A CHANCE  
YOU TWO... I'LL HOLD  
THEM OFF!!

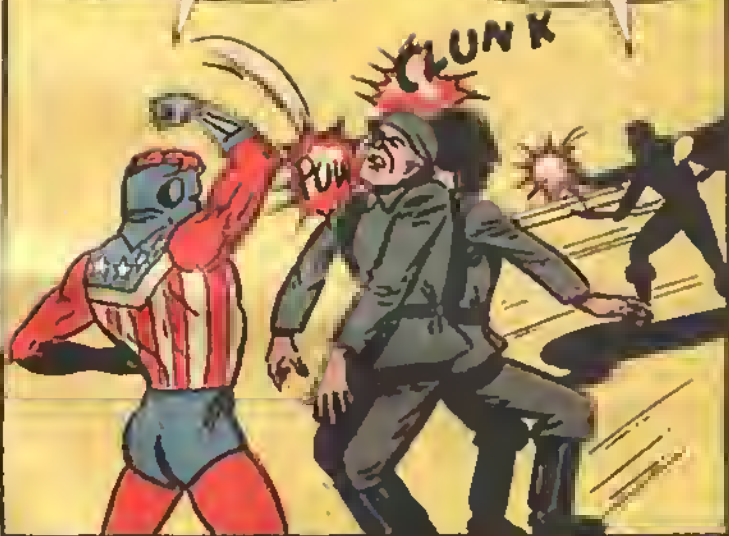


I HATE TO RUN OUT ON  
SMITH BUT IT WOULD BE  
SUICIDE TO TRY AND FIGHT  
THEM ALL WE'VE GOT MORE  
USEFUL THINGS TO DO WITH  
OUR LIVES!



HOW DO YOU  
LIKE THIS JOB, NAZI?  
STUNNING, ISN'T IT?

THIS IS EVEN  
BETTER! THIS IS  
A KNOCKOUT!



SMITH'S BEEN  
HIT... LET'S MAKE  
A DASH FOR IT!  
I'VE GOT A PLAN!

ONE SIDE  
SKUNK! MY  
PAL'S GOT  
A PLAN!

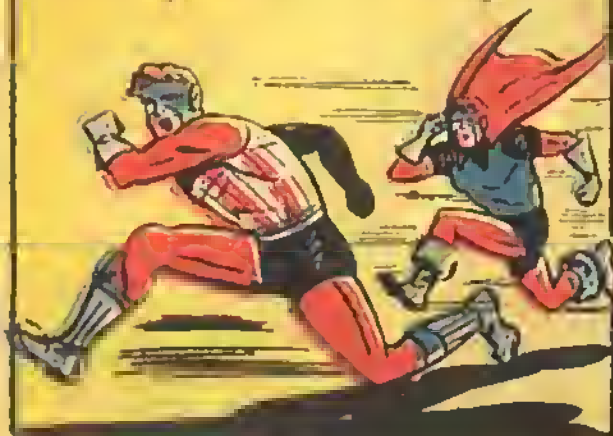
THE SCATTERED SHOTS  
FIND A VICTIM

OOOOHHH



THAT WAS  
A CLOSE ONE!

TOO CLOSE  
FOR COMFORT!



NEXT MORNING...

COME ON YOU!  
WE'RE TAKING  
HOSTAGES FOR THE  
SOLDIERS THAT  
SCHWEIN DER SHIELD  
KILLED!



PLEASE...  
HAVE PITY!  
DON'T TAKE  
MY SON!



QUIET!  
WHAT CARE I  
FOR YOUR  
SON!



READY... NOW  
LINE DEM  
UP!



KILL  
DEM  
ALL!!



SUDDENLY

HOLD IT!  
STOP!

IT'S DER  
SHIELD AND  
DUSTY!  
GET DEM!

IT WON'T BE NECESSARY  
WE'RE GIVING OURSELVES  
UP IF YOU'LL RELEASE  
THE OTHERS!

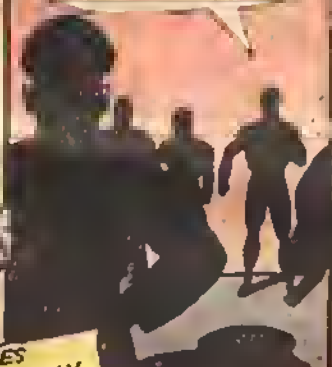


YOU ARE A  
FOOL, SHIELD -  
LINE THEM BOTH  
UP WITH THE  
OTHERS.  
WE'LL SHOOT  
DEM ALL!

THE PEOPLE WON'T  
STAND FOR THIS VERY  
LONG! THE TIME WILL  
COME WHEN ALL OF  
YOU ARE WIPED OFF  
THE FACE OF THE  
EARTH! BEWARE

HEH! HEH!  
FIRE!

RATATAT  
RATATAT  
TAT



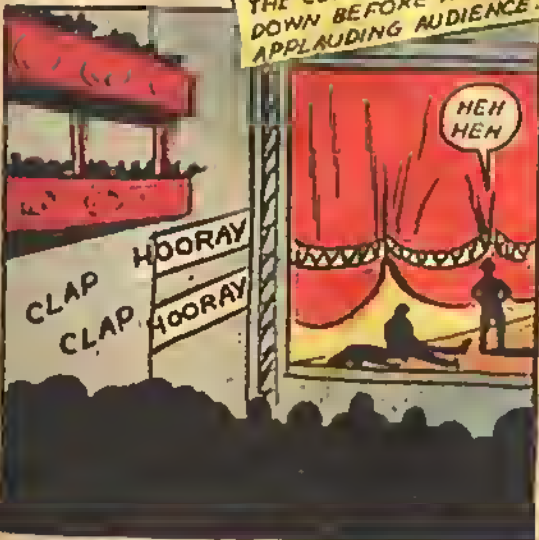
THE CURTAIN COMES  
DOWN BEFORE A WILDLY  
APPLAUDING AUDIENCE...

BACKSTAGE...

THE PEOPLE ARE  
CALLING FOR YOU.  
GO OUT AND SAY  
A FEW WORDS,  
SHIELD!

GOOD EVENING... THE  
PERFORMANCE YOU HAVE  
JUST WITNESSED IS OF  
COURSE A PLAY. BUT IF WE  
ALL DON'T DO OUR PART  
IN THE WAR EFFORT, THIS  
CAN VERY POSSIBLY  
BECOME A REALITY. SO  
DON'T FORGET... BUY  
WAR BONDS!

HEH  
HEH



THE END

THE ORIGINAL  
**SHIELD**  
AND  
**DUSTY**  
the  
BOY DETECTIVE

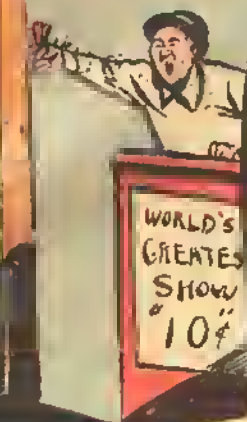
in **DEVILS**  
of the **DEEP**



WE FIND OUR HARDWORKING HEROES TAKING A DAY OFF AT CONEY ISLAND---

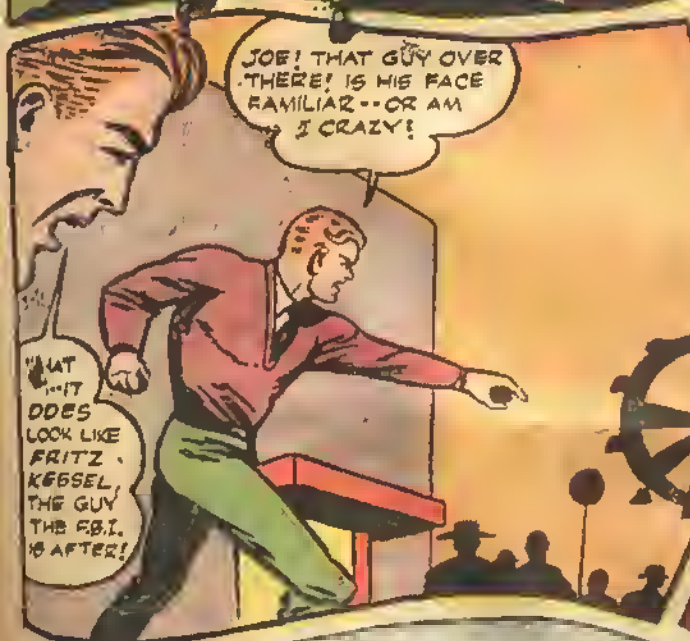
SOME FUN, EH, KID?

TOO MUCH FUN FOR MY BLOOD!



YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN TO RELAX, KID! YOU CAN'T BE FIGHTING CROOKS ALL THE TIME!

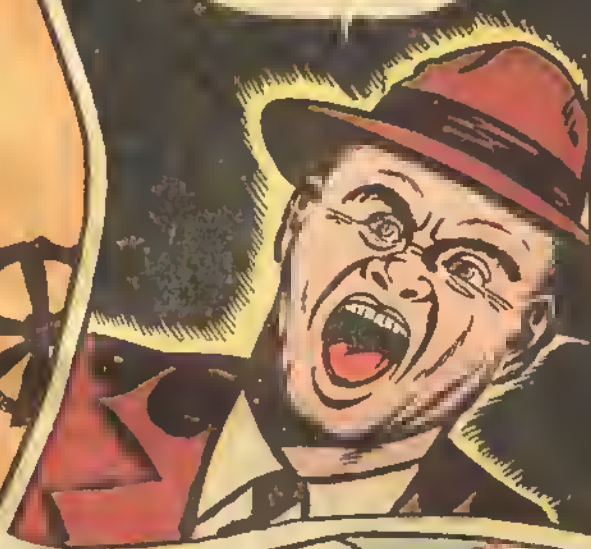
AW PHOOEY!



JOE! THAT GUY OVER THERE! IS HIS FACE FAMILIAR--OR AM I CRAZY?

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE FRITZ KESSEL, THE GUY THE F.B.I. IS AFTER!

DUNDER! SOMEBODY HAS SPOTTED ME!



I MUST NOT BE CAPTURED NOW! TOO MUCH DEPENDS ON IT!



GONE! WE'VE  
LOST HIM IN  
THE CROWD!

WE COULD HAVE  
BEEN MISTAKEN!  
YOU KNOW WE  
ONLY GOT A  
QUICK  
GLIMPSE  
OF HIM!

AND YET HE CERTAINLY  
SEEMED IN A HURRY TO  
GET AWAY! NOW I AM  
WORRIED!

SO AM I! IF  
IT WAS KEES!  
WHAT'S HE  
DOING IN  
CONEY  
ISLAND  
ANYWAY!

WELL WE  
CAME HERE FOR THE  
RIDES, LET'S GET AT  
LEAST ONE IN,  
DUSTY!

LEAD  
THE  
WAY!

TWO--  
PLEASE!

WOW...  
WHAT A  
VIEW!

PARK  
25

HEY! WHAT'S  
THAT--JOE  
ON TOP!

WHY-- IT LOOKS  
LIKE A BLINKER!  
THE KIND THE  
NAVY USES!

WHAT WOULD  
A BLINKER BE  
DOING HERE,  
ANYWAY?

I'LL TRY IT--  
LET'S SEE  
WHAT  
HAPPENS!

WHAT THE--  
WHY IT'S A FLASH  
OUT AT SEA!

HOLY COW!  
IT'S A  
GERMAN  
SUB!



C'MON KID, WE'RE GOING TO DO SOME PERSONAL INVESTIGATING! FIRST THING IS TO CALL THE COAST GUARD!

HELLO! JOE HIGGINS OF THE F.B.I. TALKING! I THINK I SPOTTED A U-BOAT! COULD YOU GET ME A PLANE RIGHT AWAY?



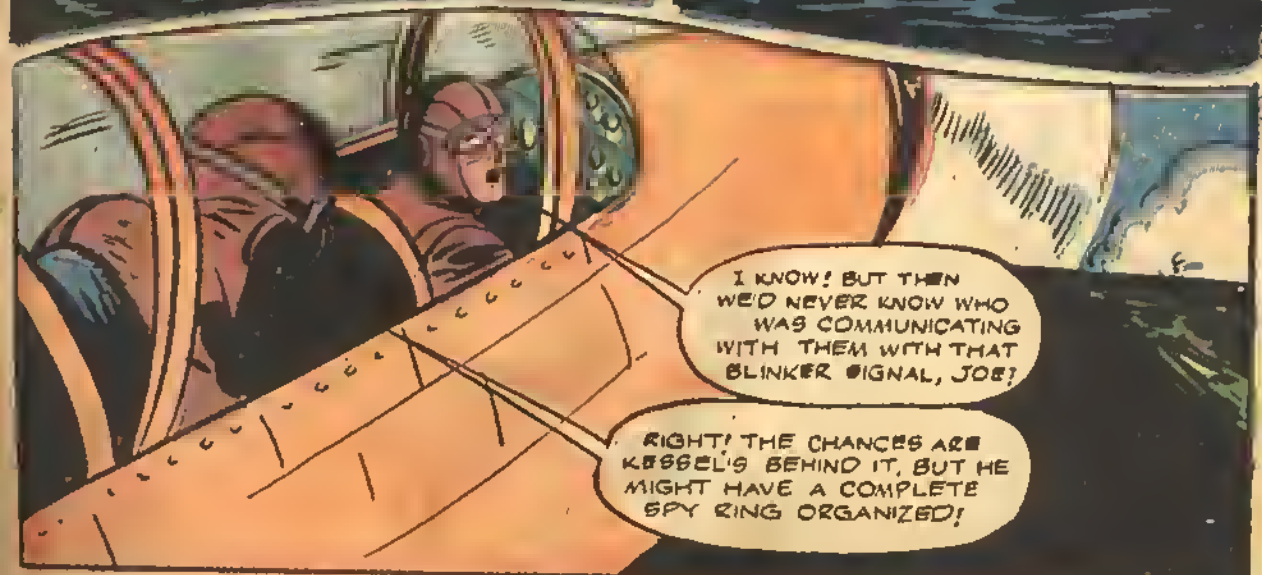
BLOW 'EM TO KINGDOM COME! GOOD LUCK, BOYS!

THANKS! WE MAY NEED IT!

BOY-O-BOY! I ASKED FOR ACTION AND IT SURE LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA GET IT!



WE COULD EASILY LAY AN EGG ON 'EM AND SEND 'EM TO DAWY JONES' LOCKER, DUFFY!



I KNOW! BUT THEN WE'D NEVER KNOW WHO WAS COMMUNICATING WITH THEM WITH THAT BLINKER SIGNAL, JOE!

RIGHT! THE CHANCES ARE KESSEL'S BEHIND IT, BUT HE MIGHT HAVE A COMPLETE SPY RING ORGANIZED!

--AND THAT'S WHAT  
THE SHIELD AND  
THE BOY DE-  
TECTIVE ARE  
GONNA FIND  
OUT!

YOU SAID A  
MOUTHFUL,  
PAL!

WONDER WHY THEY CAME TO  
THE SURFACE! THEY MUST HAVE  
KNOWN THEY'D BE SPOTTED!

SURE THE NAZIS  
AREN'T THAT DUMB!  
I FIGURE THAT  
THEY'VE BEEN  
DAMAGED--

AND THAT'S WHY  
THEY ANSWERED  
OUR SIGNAL TO  
GET HELP FROM  
THEIR SPY  
RING!

SOUNDS  
LOGICAL!

THEY  
SLIGHTLY  
BORED HER...

SO FAR, SO  
GOOD! NOW FOR A  
QUICK SNEAK DOWN  
THE HATCH AND  
CATCH 'EM OFF  
GUARD!

SHIELD LOOK!  
WE'RE SPOTTED!

ON  
DECK MEN!  
MACH 10  
AMERICAN  
ON BOARD!



LATER--

KEESSEL! SO IT WAS YOU WHOSE SOME FRIENDS OF OURS SAW IN CONEY ISLAND A WHILE AGO!

YA HERE SHIELD! I HAD BEEN HIDING DER ALL DER TIME YOUR STUPID FBI MEN WERE LOOKING FOR ME!

IN FACT I EVEN OWN DER FERRIS WHEEL-- HA, HA-- GOOT CHOKE, NIEN!

SO YOU'RE THE GUY WHO'S BEEN OPERATING THAT GLINKERY

YA! I HAD BEEN SEEN COMMUNICATING WITH OUR U-BOAT



DER U-BOAT WAS DEPTH-BOMBED AND SIGNALLED ME FOR AID! UND NOW, SHIELD, I SHALL MAKE SURE YOU WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH OUR PLANS! BEING IN DER STEEL CHEST!

JA WOHL!

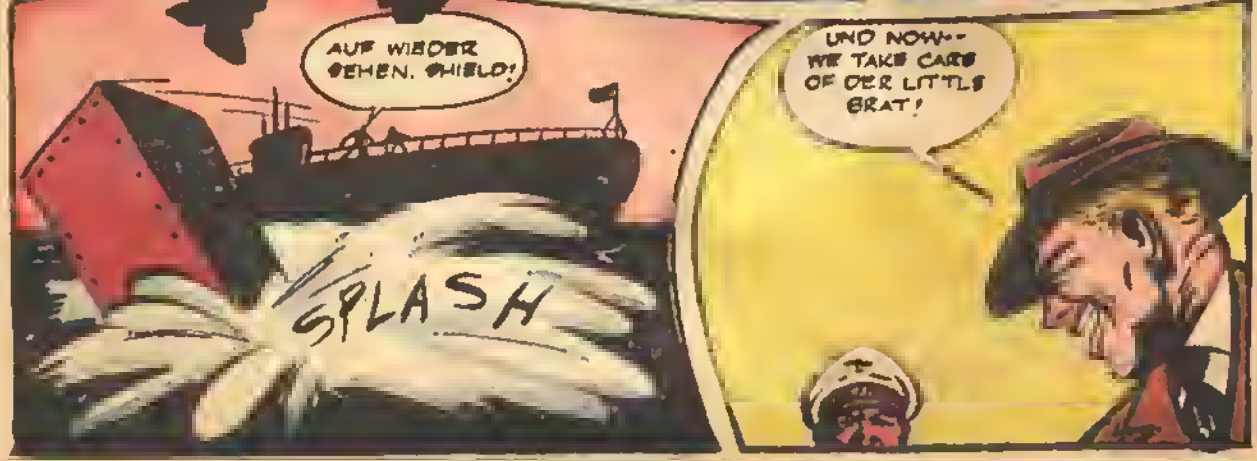
TOO BAD TO PUT AN END TO SUCH A BRILLIANT FOS. SHIELD--

--BUT YOU SEE, I DO YOU DER HONOR OF A VERY UNUSUAL DEATH!



AUF WIEDER SEHEN, SHIELD!

UND NOW-- WE TAKE CARE OF DER LITTLE BRAT!



MEANWHILE TWENTY FATHOMS BELOW...BUT WAIT...WHAT IS THAT STICKING OUT OF THE BOX...?

LEAVING MY GLOVE WEDGED UNDER THE LID PREVENTED IT FROM SNAPPING SHUT. NOW TO TRY AND OPEN IT-- UGH

AIR GETTING THINNER (GASP)...LID'S MOVING GOT TO GIVE IT ALL I'VE GOT...NOW OR NEVER---- OOOFFF!

BACK ON THE SUB...

YOU TOO, DUSTY HAF A SPECIAL TREAT IN STORE FOR YOU IN DER VAY VE SHALL DISPOSE OF YOU!

SUDDENLY

YOU SIGNALLED KAPITAN!

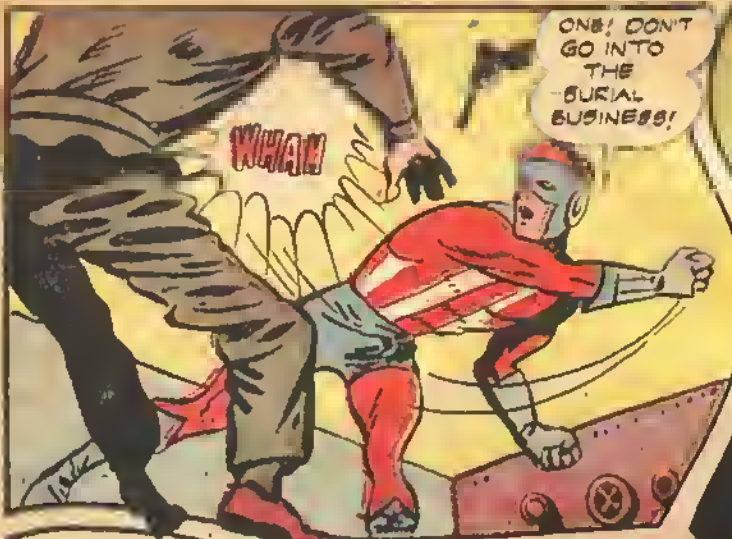
YOU MAY BE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO CROWN BEFORE DER TORPEDO EXPLODES/ HAH,HA,HA

YA! PREPARE TO LAUNCH A TORPEDO!

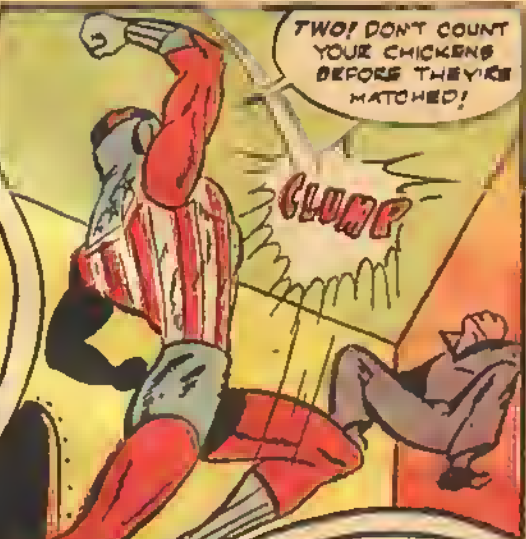
LAUGH WHILE YOU CAN YOU NAZI RAT/ YOU'LL BE LAUGHING OUT OF THE OTHER SIDE OF YOUR MOUTH BEFORE LONG!

BAH/VE NAZIS VILL TEACH YOU FOUL AMERICANS A LESSON YOU VILL NEFFER FORGET!

WHILE WERE ON THE SUBJECT OF LESSONS. I HAVE A COUPLE TO TEACH YOU!



ONE! DON'T GO INTO THE BURIAL BUSINESS!



TWO! DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS BEFORE THEY'RE HATCHED!



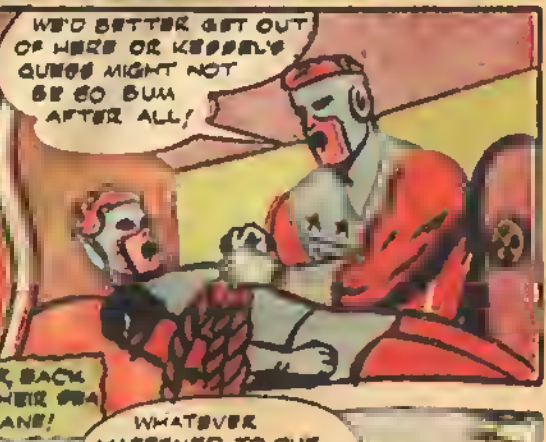
SHIELD--GET THIS GESTAPO RAT! HE'S PUTTING A FUSE TO THE TORPEDO!



I'LL BLAST US ALL TO BITS!



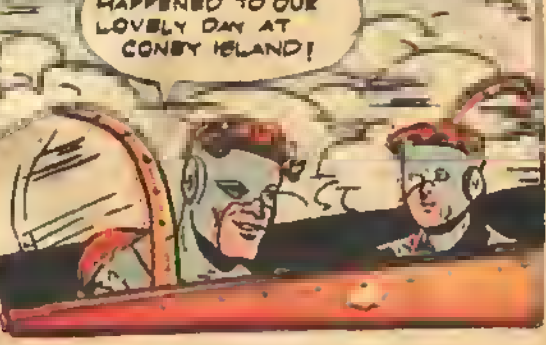
ANOTHER BUM GUESS, KESSEL!



WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE OR KESSEL'S GUESS MIGHT NOT BE SO BUM AFTER ALL!



WHOW! ANOTHER MINUTE AND WE WOULD HAVE BEEN FEEDING THE FISHES!



WHATSOEVER HAPPENED TO OUR LOVELY DAY AT CONEY ISLAND!

# BLACKMAIL

## A SHIELD STORY

**J**OE HIGGINS paused under a streetlight to glance at his watch. Around him swirled a thick white fog. Suddenly a short, stocky man hurried up and thrust a package into his hands. Startled, Joe held the package for a moment as the little man scuttled up the street. Then he tore a corner of it and gasped. The package contained a bundle of hundred dollar bills. Joe started in pursuit of the mysterious stranger. A few minutes later he was surprised to see the man enter the town house of Roger Callway. "Well! This is interesting," thought Joe. "What on earth is Roger Callway doing handing out packages of money to strangers? It looks like blackmail to me." Swiftly his mind recalled certain facts about Callway. He had been prominent in government work until, suddenly and inexplicably, he had changed from a clear-thinking patriot to one of the country's most rabid isolationists. He maintained his isolationist

views even after Pearl Harbor, thus earning the dislike of most of his former friends.

As Joe rang the bell he wondered who could be blackmailing Callway, and for what reason. Callway answered the door himself. "Good evening, Mr. Callway. I believe you gave me this package by mistake."

Callway let out a gasp. "Mistake! You mean you weren't waiting for—" Instinctively he checked himself and said, "Er, I mean—what—er, package?"

"This package," said Joe grimly. "This package of hundred dollar bills."

"You must be mistaken," Callway exclaimed hastily. "I don't know anything about it. I haven't been out all night."

"You're lying," said Joe, sharply. "I know you've been out for your shoes are still wet. You're going to explain this money to me or to the police!"

"The police! No, no, don't

do that!" gasped Callway. "I'll tell you what I can. I'm being blackmailed and I've got to pay that money on the second day of every month. I don't know what will happen because I failed to do it tonight."

"Don't worry," Joe interrupted, "today happens to be the first. This may prove to be a lucky mistake for you. If you tell me the truth, and if anything can be done, I'll get my friend the Shield to help you."

Callway's face lit up. "The Shield! Do you think he—but no, even he can't help." Callway sighed wearily. "The worst of it is that after this payment I can't raise another cent. Maybe I'd better tell you about it. Come inside." In a tired voice Callway spoke. "Most people have forgotten that I had a young son. He was aboard the *Athenia* when it was torpedoed in '39. After months of hoping he might have been saved I gave him up for dead. Then one

day a stranger came and told me he had been picked up by a German submarine and was being held in a German concentration camp. If I wished him to remain alive he told me I had to pay ten thousand dollars a month for his upkeep, and also use my position to influence people of this country not to enter the war.

"I became furiously angry and threatened to go to the authorities but he laughed and said if I did, no one would believe me, and my son would be killed. It left me with no choice."

"H'm," said Joe, as Callway paused, "how do you know your son is alive?"

With shaking hands Callway held out several pictures. "These pictures. You see, I demanded proof at least every six months."

Joe examined the pictures thoughtfully and then asked if he might borrow one. As he prepared to leave he said, "make the payment as usual tomorrow night, and I'll see that the Shield is there. He'll find a way to help."

The next night the Shield crouched in a doorway. When he saw Callway make the pay-

ment he sprang out and overpowered the blackmailer. Hastily he went through the thug's pockets until he found an envelope in one pocket. Then he turned to Callway and handing him a gun he found in the Nazi agent's possession, he told him to guard him 'till a policeman came.

Callway turned on the Shield and spoke bitterly. "The police could have done this! Now my son will be killed."

"I can't explain," shouted the Shield as he sped away, "but I'll get your son."

\* \* \*

The next day the Shield arrived in a small town called Woodstock. His first stop was the postoffice where he asked the postmistress if she recognized the handwriting on the envelope taken from the blackmailer. "Why, yes," she exclaimed. "It's Bill Cramer's. He lives on the top of Ohayo Mountain."

A short time later the Shield approached the Cramer farm. A burley man came out and ordered him to leave. Then a second man carrying a shotgun appeared. Before he could raise it the Shield leaped upon him. There was a bitter strug-

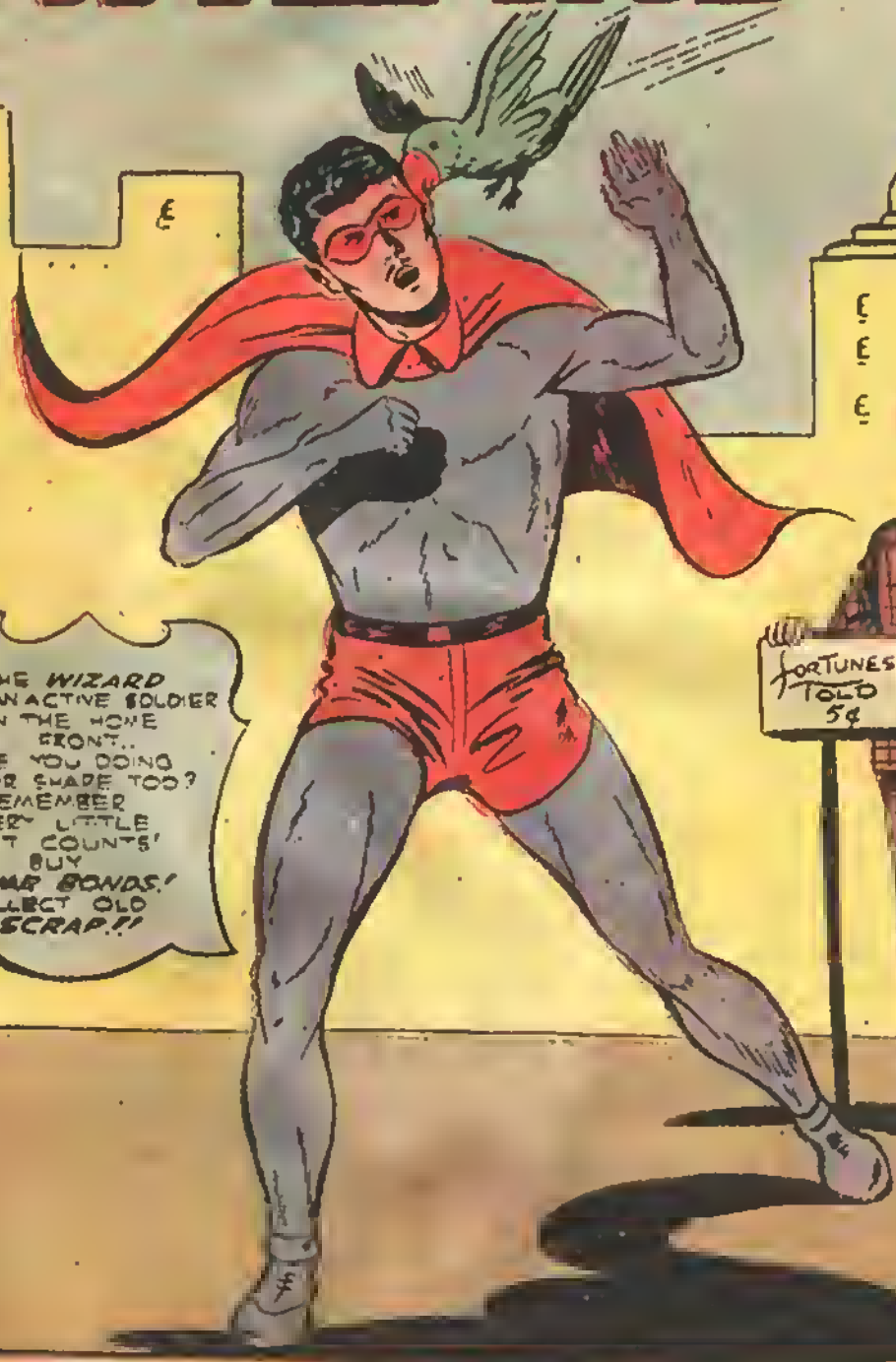
gle as the men used every vicious trick they knew to disable him, but the Shield finally overpowered them. Then he burst into the house and after a hasty search found Donald Callway locked in a small basement room. After dragging the two captors of Donald to the sheriff's office, the Shield and the boy hurried back to the city.

At the sight of his son, Roger Callway nearly fainted. "But how did you know he wasn't in Germany, Shield?"

The Shield grinned. "The pictures gave me the clue. I wondered how they smuggled them in. Then I looked closely at the one Joe Higgins borrowed, and noticed something. I magnified the picture and found a typical American RFD box in the background. The envelope postmarked Woodstock that I took from the blackmailer's pocket furnished the right location. You see, Donald was picked up by a German Sub, but they landed him in America in the custody of these three Nazi agents. It was a lucky mistake that you made when you paid your blackmail money the wrong day! You have your son, and the government has three Nazi prisoners!"

# THE WIZARD

in  
MERCHANTS  
of  
MURDER



THE WIZARD  
IS AN ACTIVE SOLDIER  
ON THE HOME  
FRONT...  
ARE YOU DOING  
YOUR SHARE TOO?  
REMEMBER  
EVERY LITTLE  
BIT COUNTS!  
BUY  
WAR BONDS!  
COLLECT OLD  
SCRAP!!

FORTUNES  
TOLD  
5¢

OUR STORY BEGINS IN THE BUSINESS SECTION OF THE CITY. GAZING UP INTO THE SKY, YOU WILL CHANCE TO SEE A PARROT

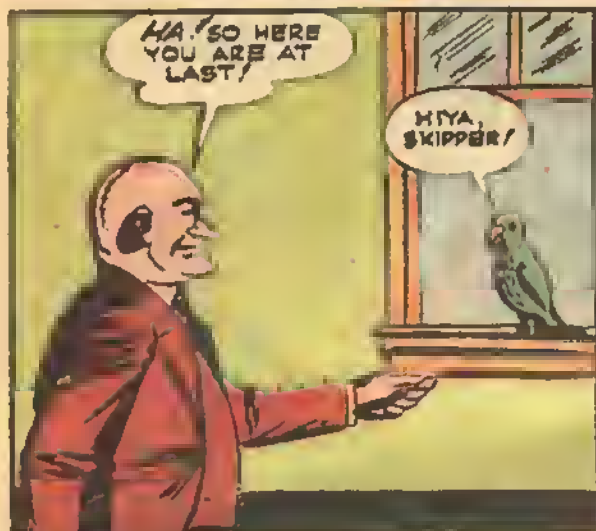


IT ALIGHTS ON ONE OF THE WINDOWS OF A LARGE MANUFACTURING CONCERN...



HA! SO HERE YOU ARE AT LAST!

HIYA, SKIPPER!



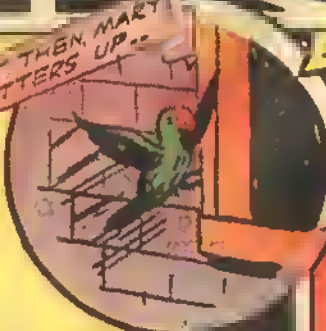
HERE! TAKE THIS TO YOUR MASTER!



IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CITY...

AHHH... MARY SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE WITH SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

JUST THEN, MARY FLUTTERS UP...

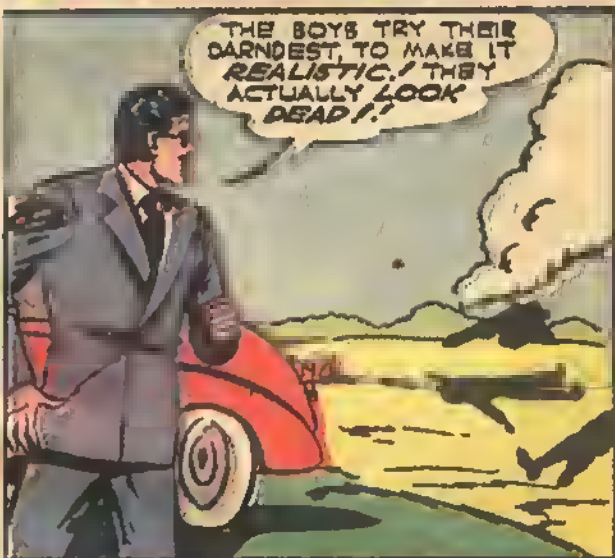
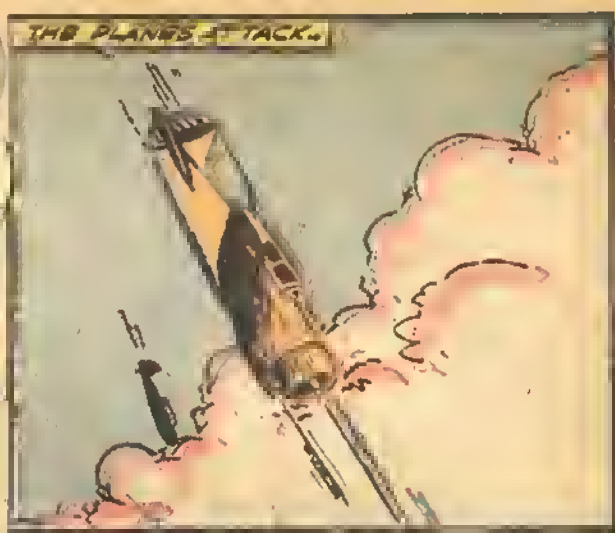
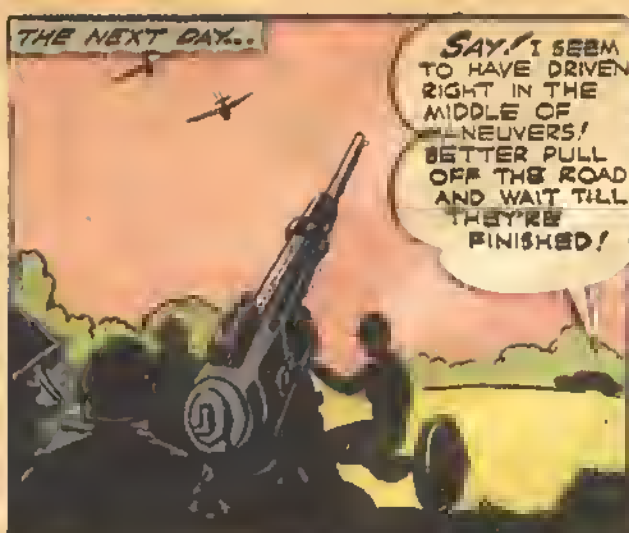


...AND

YOU HAVE BROUGHT GOOD NEWS, MARY! THERE ARE GOING TO BE SECRET ARMY MANEUVERS TOMORROW! IT SHALL BE VERY INTERESTING!

HIYA, SKIPPER!

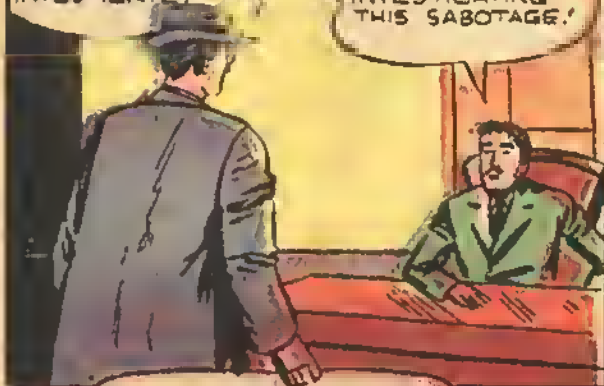




BLANE WHITNEY IMMEDIATELY MAKES TRACKS FOR HEADQUARTERS...

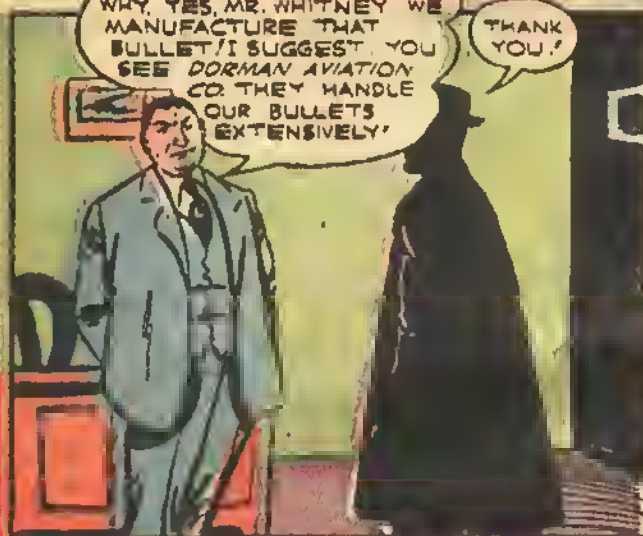
I KNOW, THAT THIS IS NO BUSINESS OF A CIVILIAN GENERAL, BUT I COULD GET THE WIZARD TO INVESTIGATE.

IN THAT CASE, MR. WHITNEY THE ARMY IS GLAD TO ACCEPT YOUR SERVICES IN INVESTIGATING THIS SABOTAGE.



WHY, YES, MR. WHITNEY WE MANUFACTURE THAT BULLET/I SUGGEST YOU SEE DORMAN AVIATION CO. THEY HANDLE OUR BULLETS EXTENSIVELY.

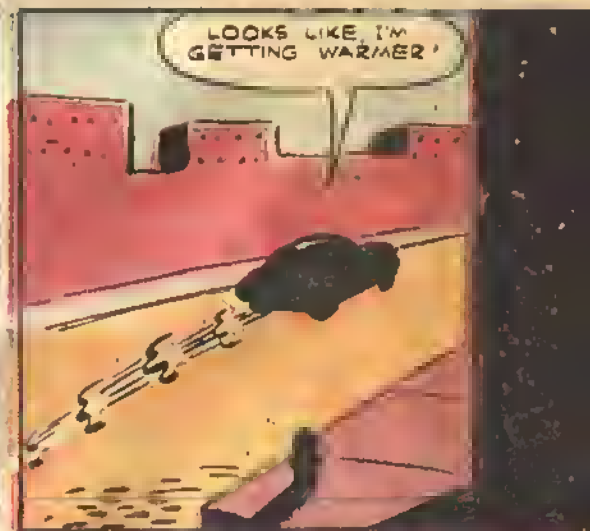
THANK YOU.



NOW I'LL JUST HIKE DOWN TO THE MUNITIONS MANUFACTURER WHO SOLD THE ARMY THOSE BULLETS!



LOOKS LIKE I'M GETTING WARMER!



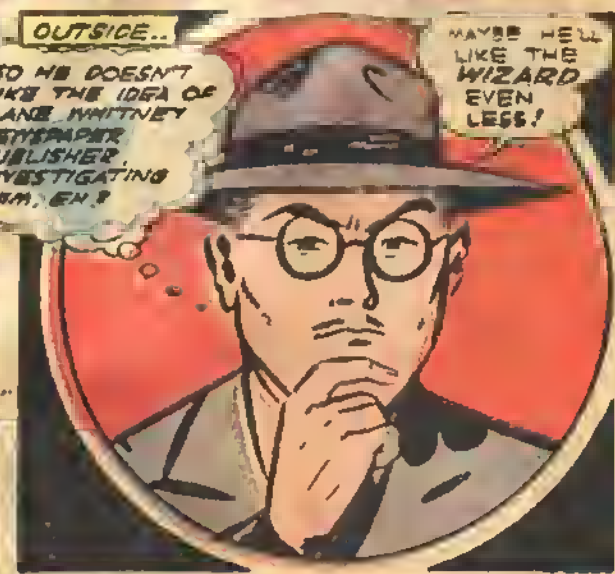
SUCH IMPUDENCE! BY WHAT AUTHORITY DO YOU QUESTION ME? GET OUT OF HERE!



OUTSIDE...

SO HE DOESN'T LIKE THE IDEA OF BLANE WHITNEY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER INVESTIGATING HIM, EN?

MAYBE HE'LL LIKE THE WIZARD EVEN LESS!



THAT NIGHT...

LOOKS ALRIGHT...  
NOT A SOUL  
AROUND!

HEH!  
HEH!

SUDDENLY...

WHAT  
TH...

HIYA  
SKIPPER!

DON'T LET  
MY PET FRIGHTEN  
YOU!

CLUNK

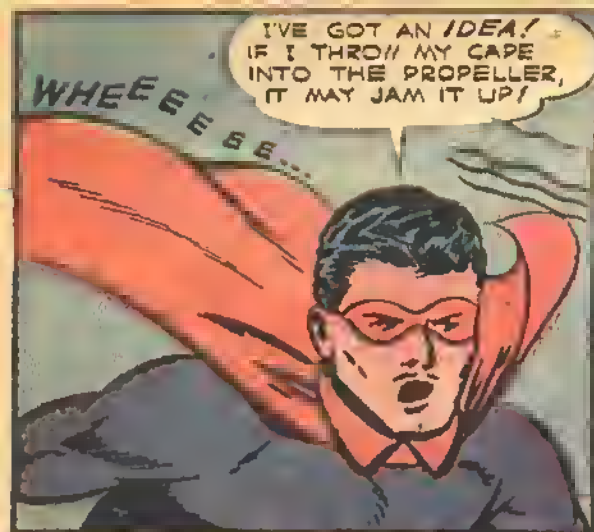
A FEW MINUTES LATER THE  
WIZARD REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS.

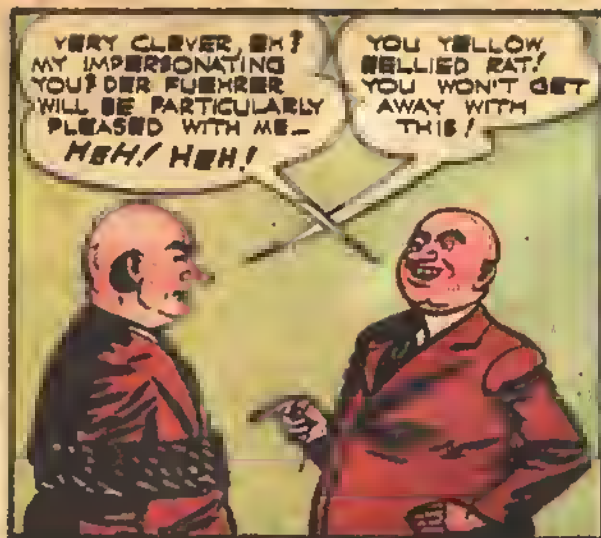
OW... MY  
HEAD!  
WHERE AM  
I??

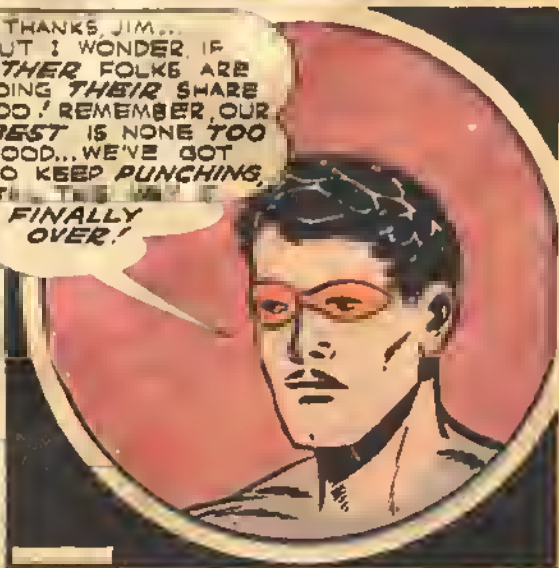
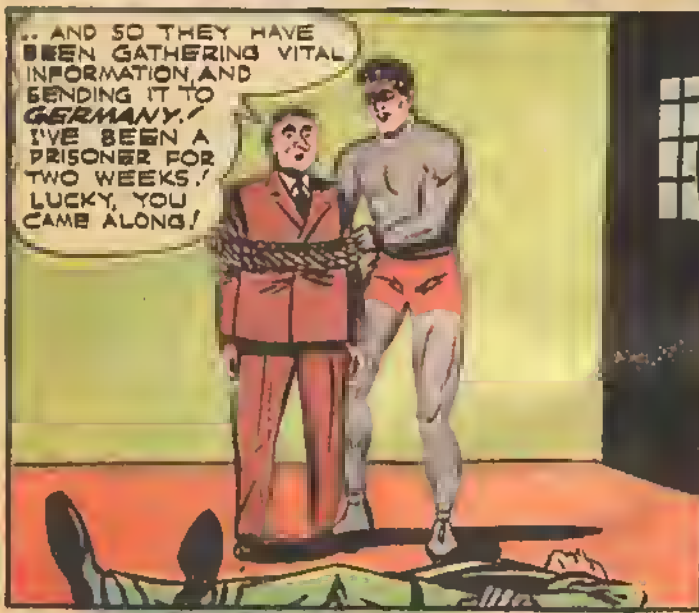
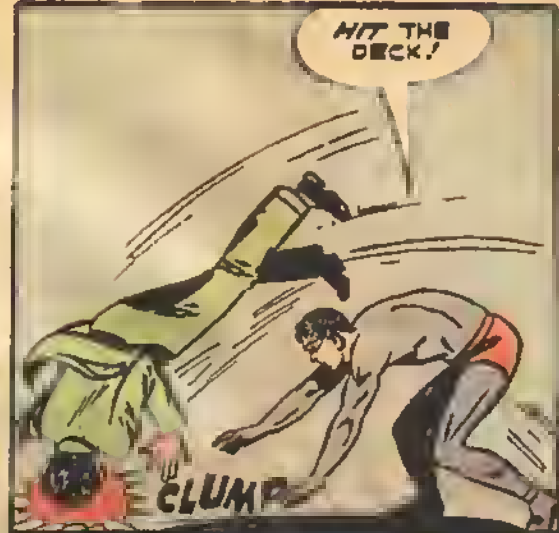
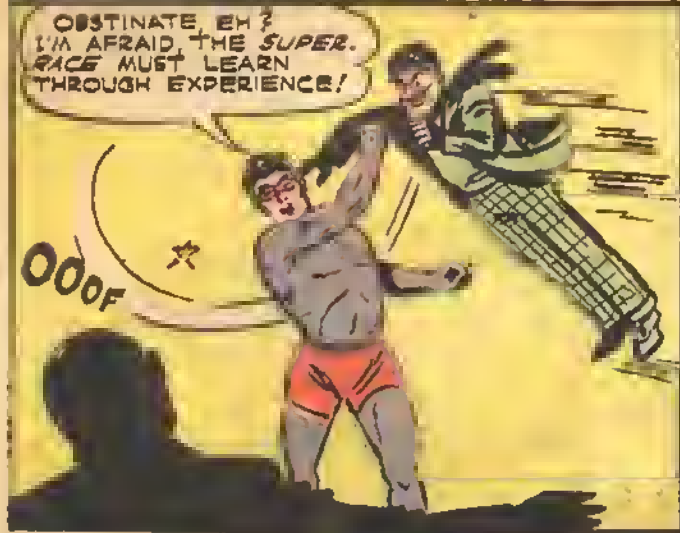
IT'S NOT WHERE YOU ARE BUT  
WHERE YOU'RE GOING THAT COUNTS.  
MY FRIEND! THIS IS A WIND TUNNEL,  
TO TEST OUR PLANES. IN A  
MOMENT, YOU'LL BE  
SUCKED INTO THE  
PROPELLER!

I'M IN A TIGHT  
SPOT... I'VE GOT  
TO DO SOMETHING  
FAST.....

THEY'VE TURNED  
THE MOTOR ON!  
THE WIND IS  
PULLING  
ME!!



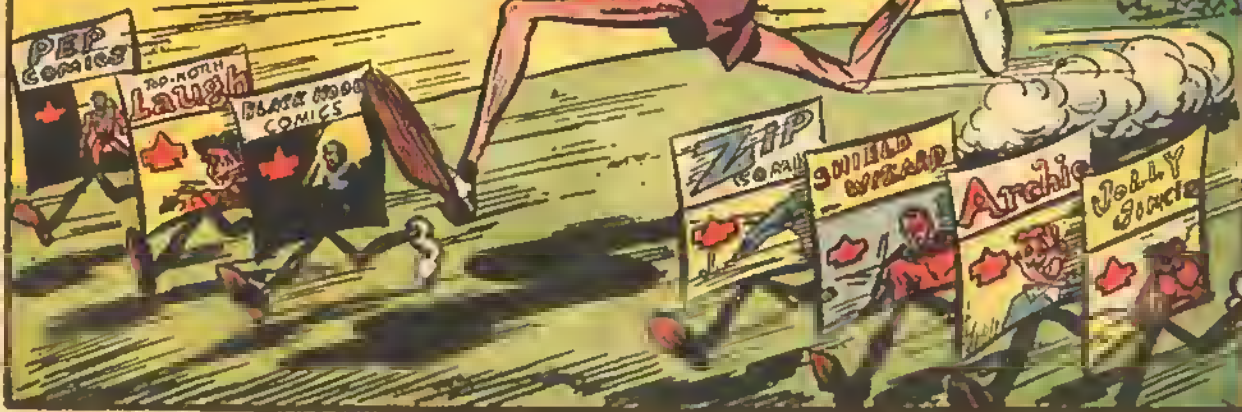




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AN  
**MLJ**  
MAGAZINE

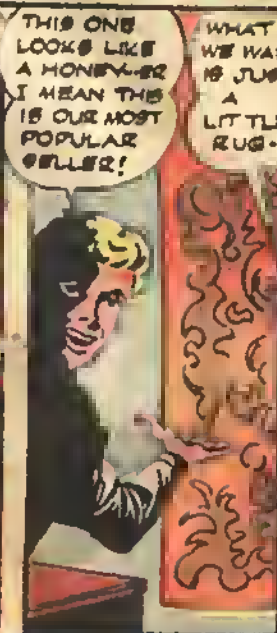
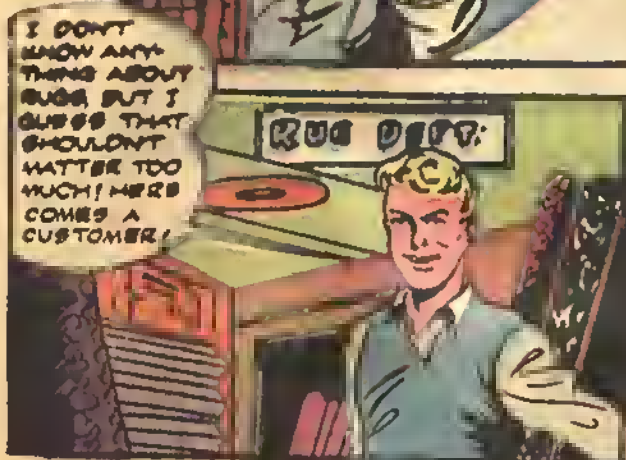
OTHER  
MAGAZINES



# ROY

*The  
Super  
Boy*







THERE IT IS! BUT HOW DID IT GET THERE!



PARDON ME YOUNG MAN! WHERE'S THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT!

OH-ER  
RIGHT THRU THAT DOOR TURN LEFT DOWN TWO FLOORS THEN GO INTO THE NEXT BUILDING! AND ASK FOR THE INFORMATION CLERK!



HOLY CATS! THE RUG'S GONE AGAIN!



BUT I SAW IT A MINUTE AGO--OH, THERE IT IS!



SAY, HAVE YOU BEEN CARRYING THAT LITTLE RUG AROUND!

WHY NO! IT MOVES BY ITSELF!



WISE GUY, HUH! COULD HAVE SOLD IT THIS MORNING ONLY IT WASN'T THERE!

IT'S A WONDERFUL RUG --- IT CERTAINLY GETS AROUND!



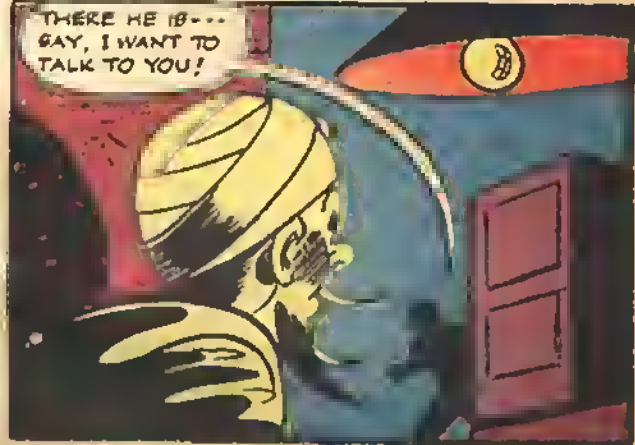
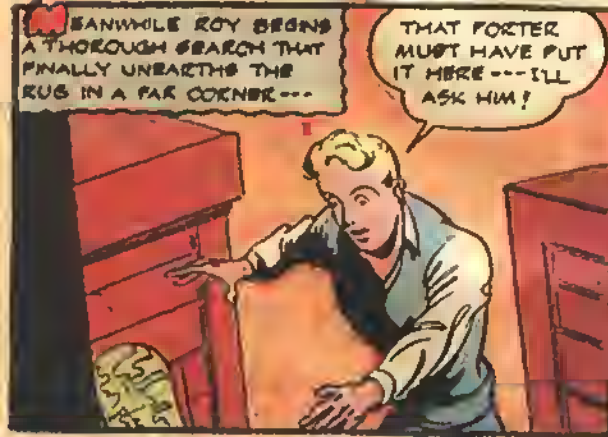
ARE YOU A SALESMAN! I WANT TO SEE SOME RUGS!

YES, MA'AM!



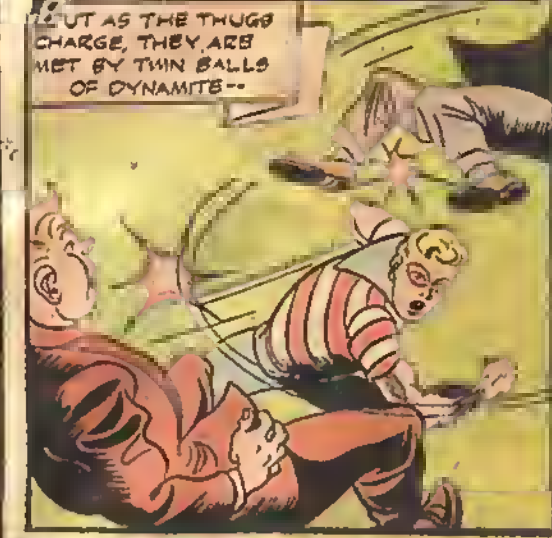
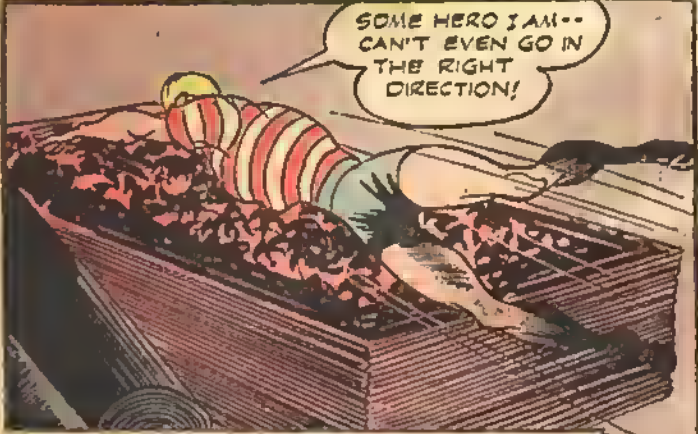
THIS IS A VERY POPULAR SHADE!

YOUNG MAN, IT SEEMS TO ME YOU DON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A RUG AND A CARPET!



**B**UT AS ROY RACES TOWARD THE INTUZUDERS,  
HIS FOOT CATCHES ON A LOOSE RUG----

--AND HE SPINS INTO A MAD  
SLIDE DOWN THE FLOOR--



WHILE ROY IS PRE-  
OCCUPIED, ONE OF THE  
THUGS, UNSEEN, SNEAKS  
TOWARD THE TROUBLE-  
SOME RUG, AND ---

COME TO  
POPPA,  
BABY!

IT'S ABOUT TIME WE  
CAUGHT UP WITH YA--  
"HEY! IT JUMPED  
RIGHT OUTA  
ME HANDS!

O, MAGIC RUG  
OF ISLAM--  
I COMMAND  
THEE  
HITHER!

AT THESE WORDS  
THE STRANGE  
RUG UNFOLDS---

---AND FLOATS  
GENTLY THROUGH  
THE AIR-----

W-H-A-T..  
W-WHO  
ARE YOU..  
ER.. IT..  
ER..  
WHAT?

I AM MAR THE  
MYSTIC AND THIS IS  
MY FLOATING CAR-  
PET! MEN HAVE TRIED  
TO STEAL IT! I THOUGHT  
I COULD HIDE IN A RUG  
STORE WITH-  
OUT BEING  
DISCOVERED.

BUT NOW I SEE WE  
ARE NOT SAFE ANY-  
WHERE, SO WE SHALL  
GO FORTH AGAIN  
AND TAKE  
OUR CHANCES!

HE'S GONE--  
AND SO ARE THE  
CROOKS! I  
COULDN'T HAVE  
IMAGINED THIS--  
OR COULD I?  
WELL, MAY  
AS WELL  
GET OUT OF  
THESE  
CLOTHES!

SOMEONE SAID  
THERE WAS A  
FIGHT UP HERE--  
WH--O, MY--  
LOOK AT THIS  
MESS!

IT WASN'T  
ANYTHING--  
JUST A  
LITTLE  
SCRAP  
OVER A  
MAGIC  
CARPET!

HUH? MAGIC  
CARPET? O.  
YES, OF  
COURSE--  
IT'S ALL AS  
CLEAR AS  
DAY-- YOU'RE  
NOT SICK  
ARE YOU?

NO, YOU  
SEE, SOME  
CROOKS  
TRIED TO  
GET IT,  
BUT I WAS  
JUST  
RODE  
AWAY ON  
IT!

HEH, HEH-- SURE-- THAT'S  
ALL RIGHT! LOOK, SON,  
I DON'T WANT ANY  
HARD FEELINGS,  
HERE'S A  
WEEK'S  
PAY-- JUST  
RUN ALONG!

CAN Y'IMAGINE-- THAT GUY  
THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY! OH  
WELL-- I'VE GOT THE MONEY  
FOR THE WIZARD'S PRESENT!  
WONDER WHAT I SHOULD GET  
HIM?

SAY, BLANE-- IT  
SEEMS TO ME WE  
OUGHT TO BE  
PRACTICAL ABOUT  
CHRISTMAS  
THIS YEAR---  
I'D LIKE TO GET  
YOU SOMETHING  
YOU COULD  
USE---

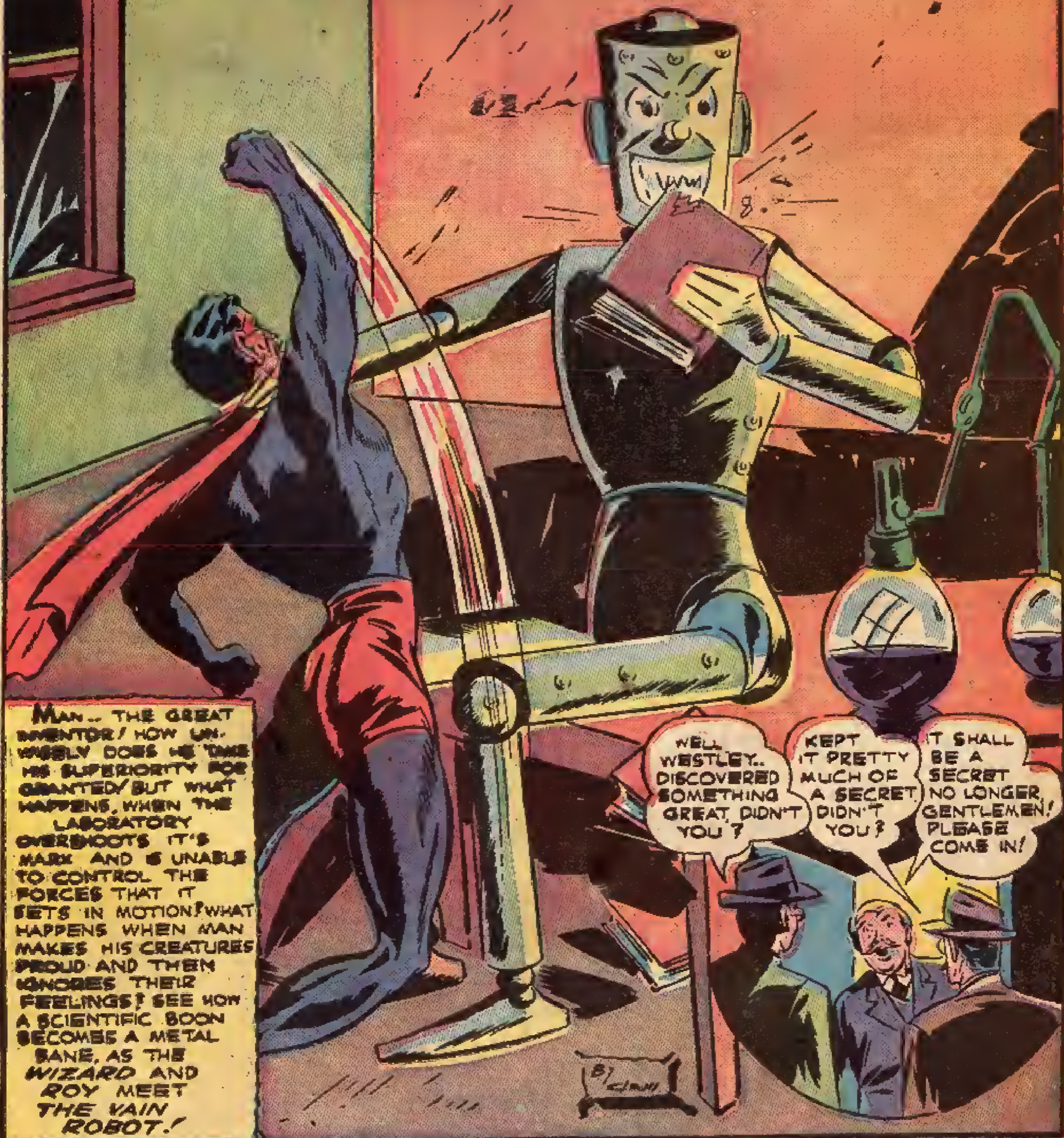
FUNNY  
THAT  
YOU  
SHOULD  
ASK ME  
THAT---

-- I WAS JUST  
THINKING IT  
WOULD BE  
NICE IF  
SOMEONE  
WERE TO GIVE  
ME A SMALL  
RUG FOR  
THE HALL--

HUH  
?

# THE WIZARD

and  
**ROY**  
the Superboy



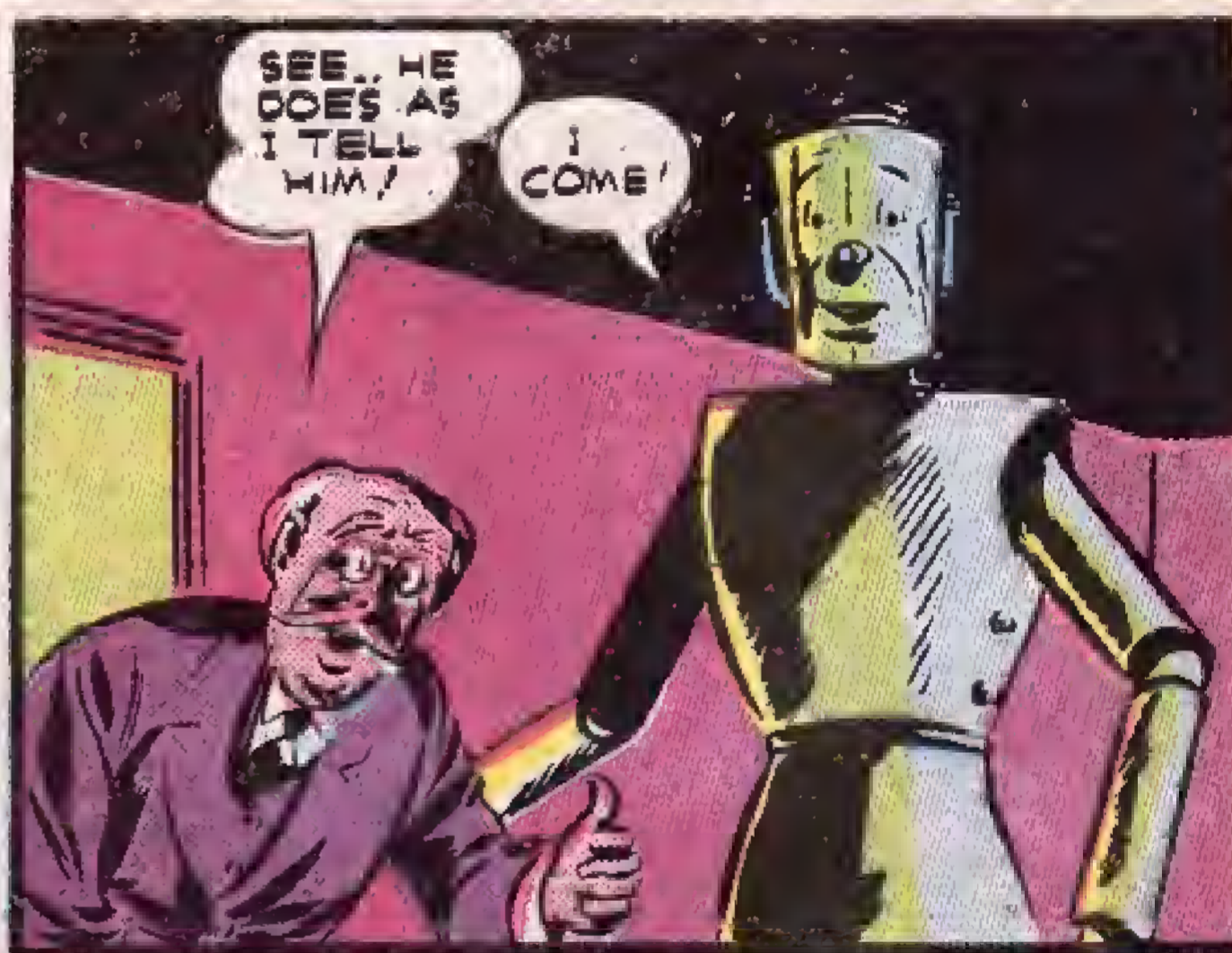
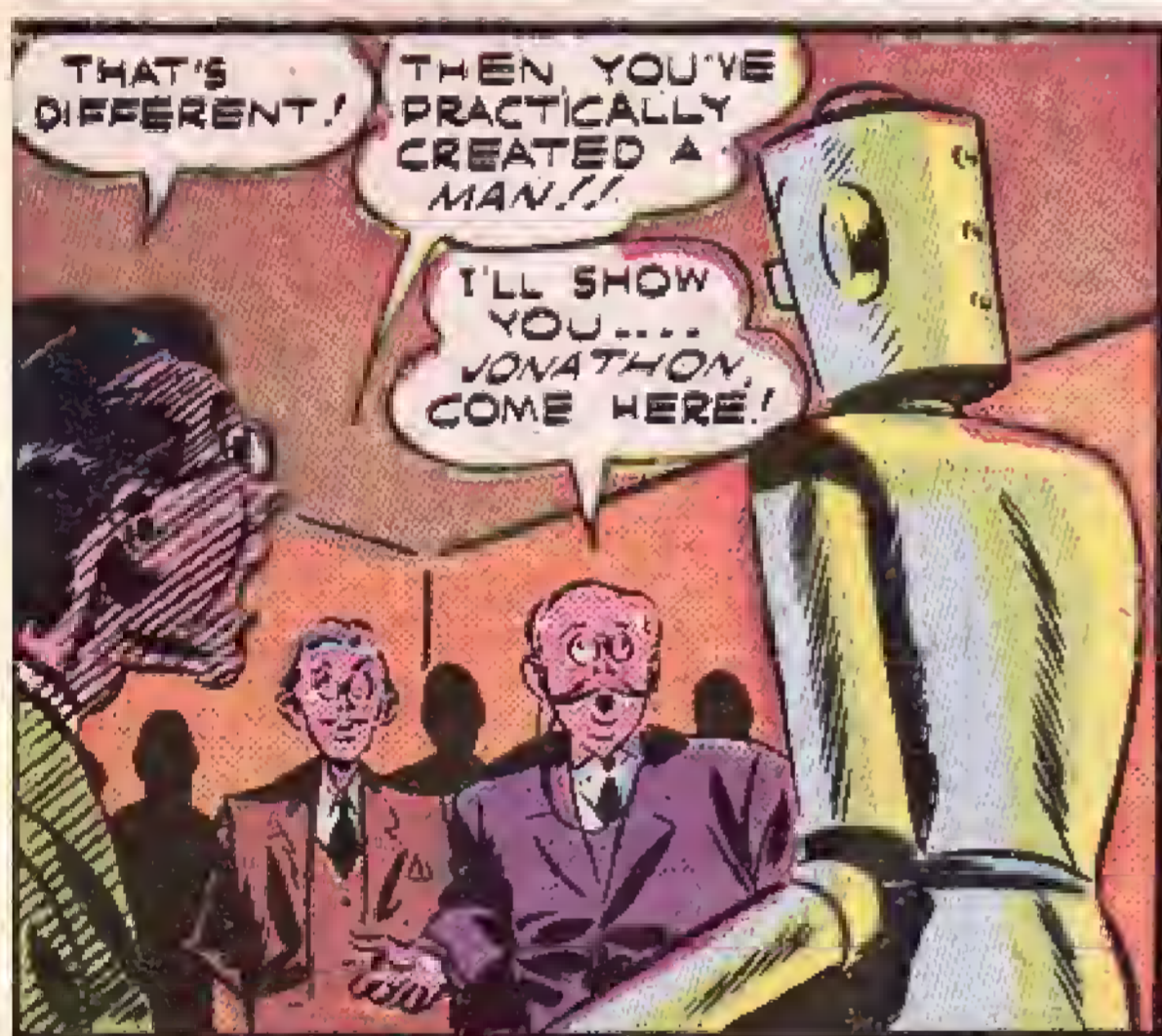
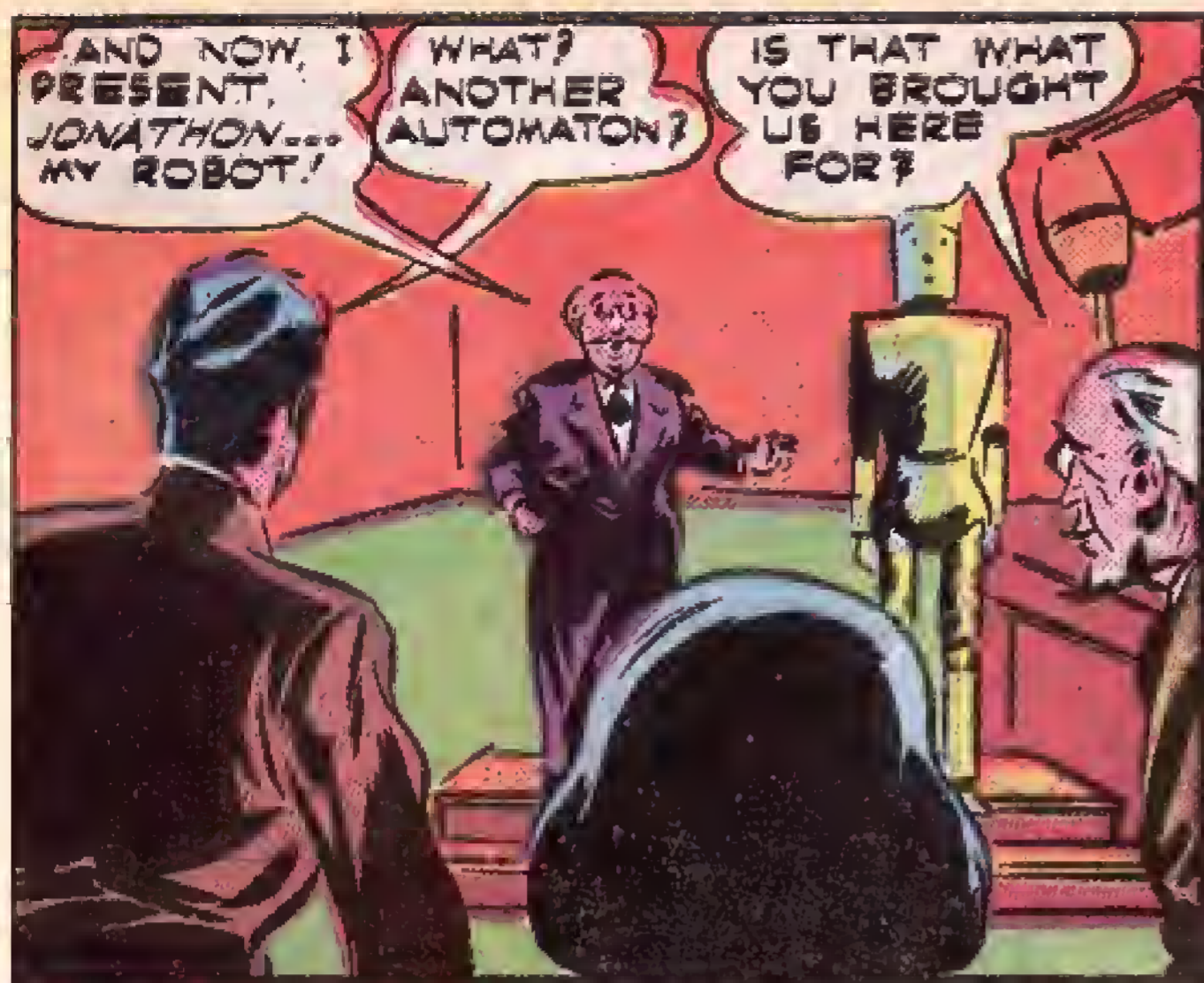
MAN... THE GREAT INVENTOR! HOW UNWISELY DOES HE TAKE HIS SUPERIORITY FOR GRANTED! BUT WHAT HAPPENS, WHEN THE LABORATORY OVERSHOTS IT'S MARK AND IS UNABLE TO CONTROL THE FORCES THAT IT SETS IN MOTION? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MAN MAKES HIS CREATURES PROUD AND THEN IGNORES THEIR FEELINGS? SEE HOW A SCIENTIFIC BOON BECOMES A METAL SNAKE, AS THE WIZARD AND ROY MEET THE VAIN ROBOT!

WELL, WESTLEY... DISCOVERED SOMETHING GREAT, DIDN'T YOU?

KEPT IT PRETTY MUCH OF A SECRET, DIDN'T YOU?

IT SHALL BE A SECRET NO LONGER, GENTLEMEN! PLEASE COME IN!

B. CLARK



THE STEEL GIANT  
LUMBERS ANGRILY AWAY!



HE WANDERS AIMLESSLY FOR A LONG TIME...

MUCH WALK..  
NOT HAPPY!



SAY... WHAT'D  
YOU, ANYWAY?

UGH!  
NO LIKE  
THAT!

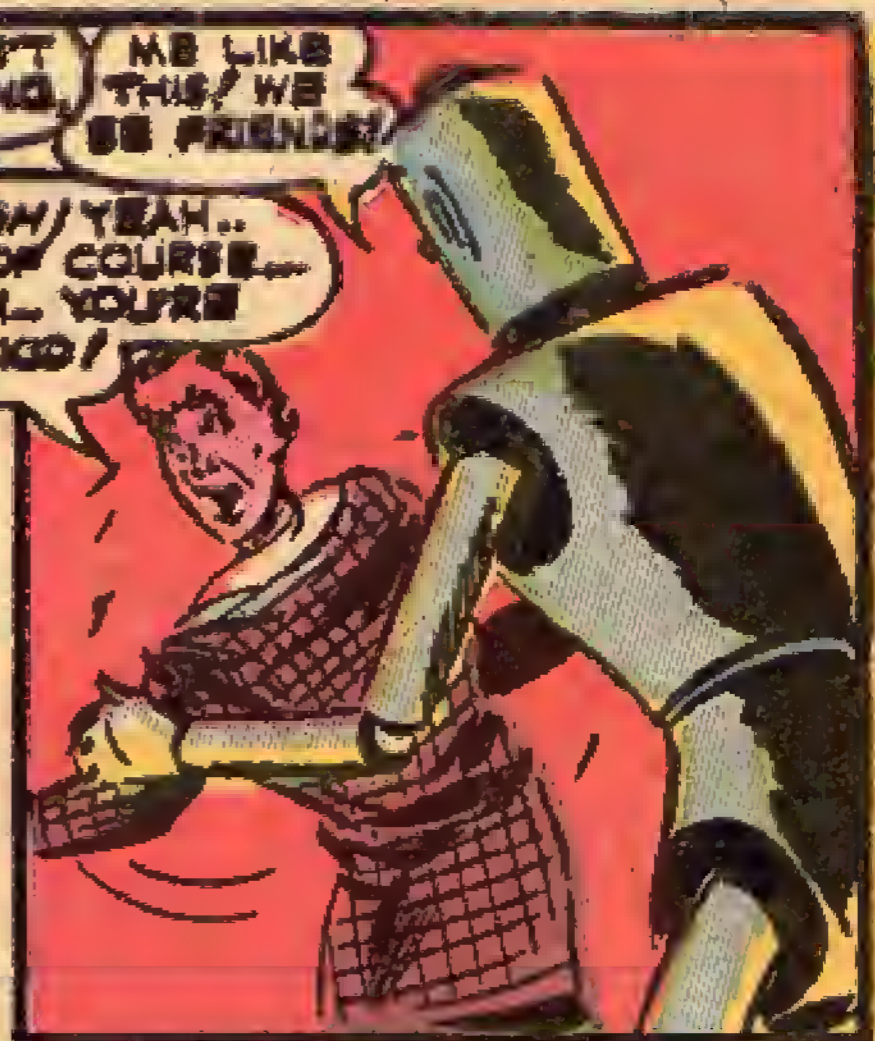


DON'T HIT  
ME WITH  
STICKS!

I-I-I O.O.D.DIDN'T  
MEAN ANYTHING,  
HONEST!

ME LIKE  
THIS? WE  
BE FRIENDS!

(SIGH) YEAH..  
SURE OF COURSE..  
HA-HA YOU'RE  
SOME KID!



WILLY BLANE'S  
THE NAME.. I KNOW  
A SWELL SIDESHOW,  
WHERE THEY'D JUST  
LOVE TO HAVE  
YOU! WHAT DO  
YOU SAY, WE  
TEAM UP?

ME  
TIRED!  
GO WITH  
YOU!



A FEW DAYS LATER, AT  
THE OFFICE OF THE  
CITY'S LEADING NEWSPAPER..

IT'S TOO  
NICE A DAY  
TO STICK IN  
AN OFFICE..

BLANE  
WHITNEY  
EDITOR  
&  
PUBLISHER

BUSY, DO NOT  
DISTURB



BLANE'S  
AWFUL  
CAUTIOUS..  
BET HE'S  
GOING ON  
A CASE!



DEXTEROUSLY, ROY TRAILS HIS QUARRY TO...

ONE, PLEASE!

CIRCUS



PSEET! WHAT'S THE WIZARD UP TO?

HUH? O, YOU... I ER... HAD A TIP! KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!



THE THINKING ROBOT  
SEE THE METAL MAN!

STEP RIGHT UP FOLKS, SEE THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE UNIVERSE. THE ONE AND ONLY JONATHON!

BAD JOB! LOTS PEOPLE NO LIKE!

TURN A HANDSPRING FOR THE FOLKS, JONATHON!

BAH! TIRED OF THIS!



THEM LAUGH AT ME! DON'T WANT TO PLAY SOME MORE!!



I AM BETTER AS THEM.. I **SHOW** THEM!

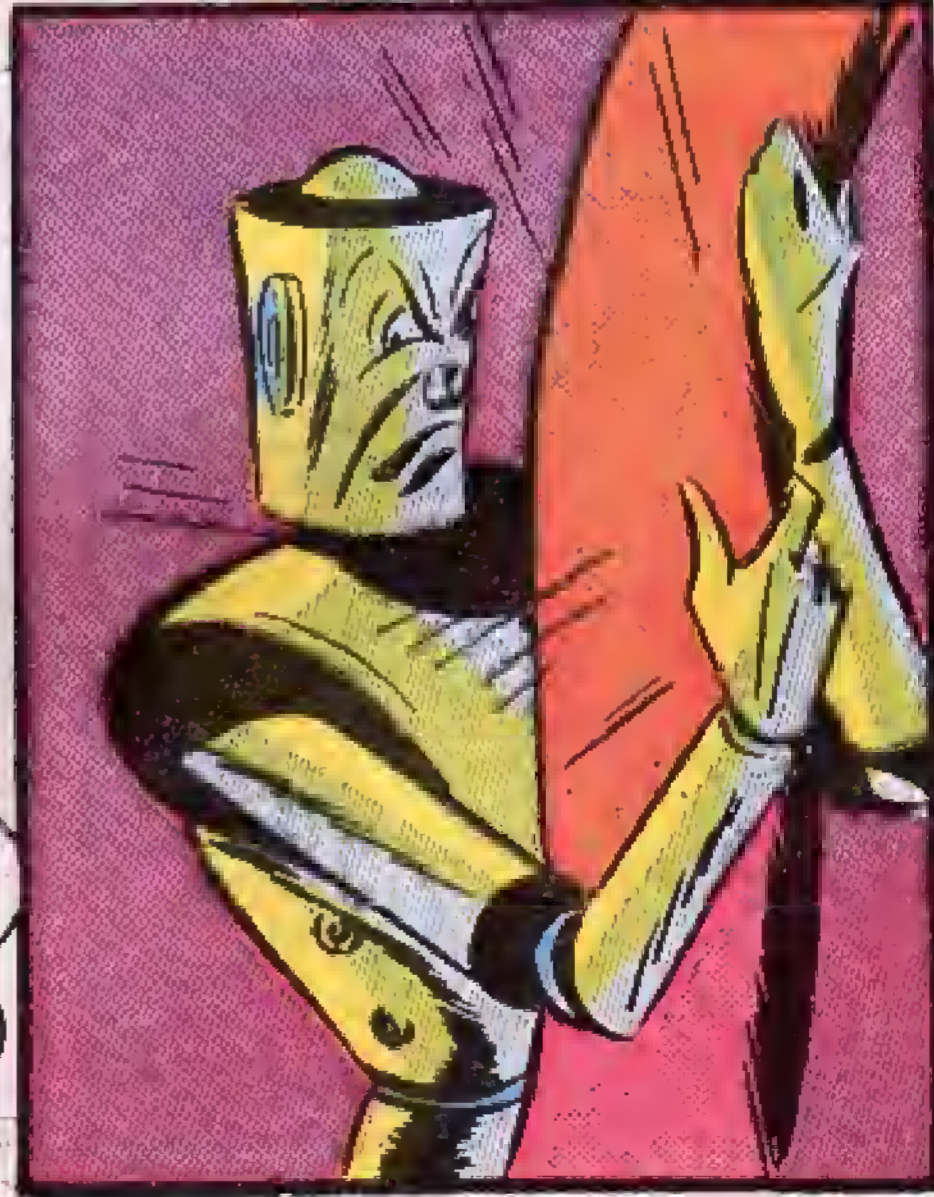


LOOK! THE ROOF WILL FALL!

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!!

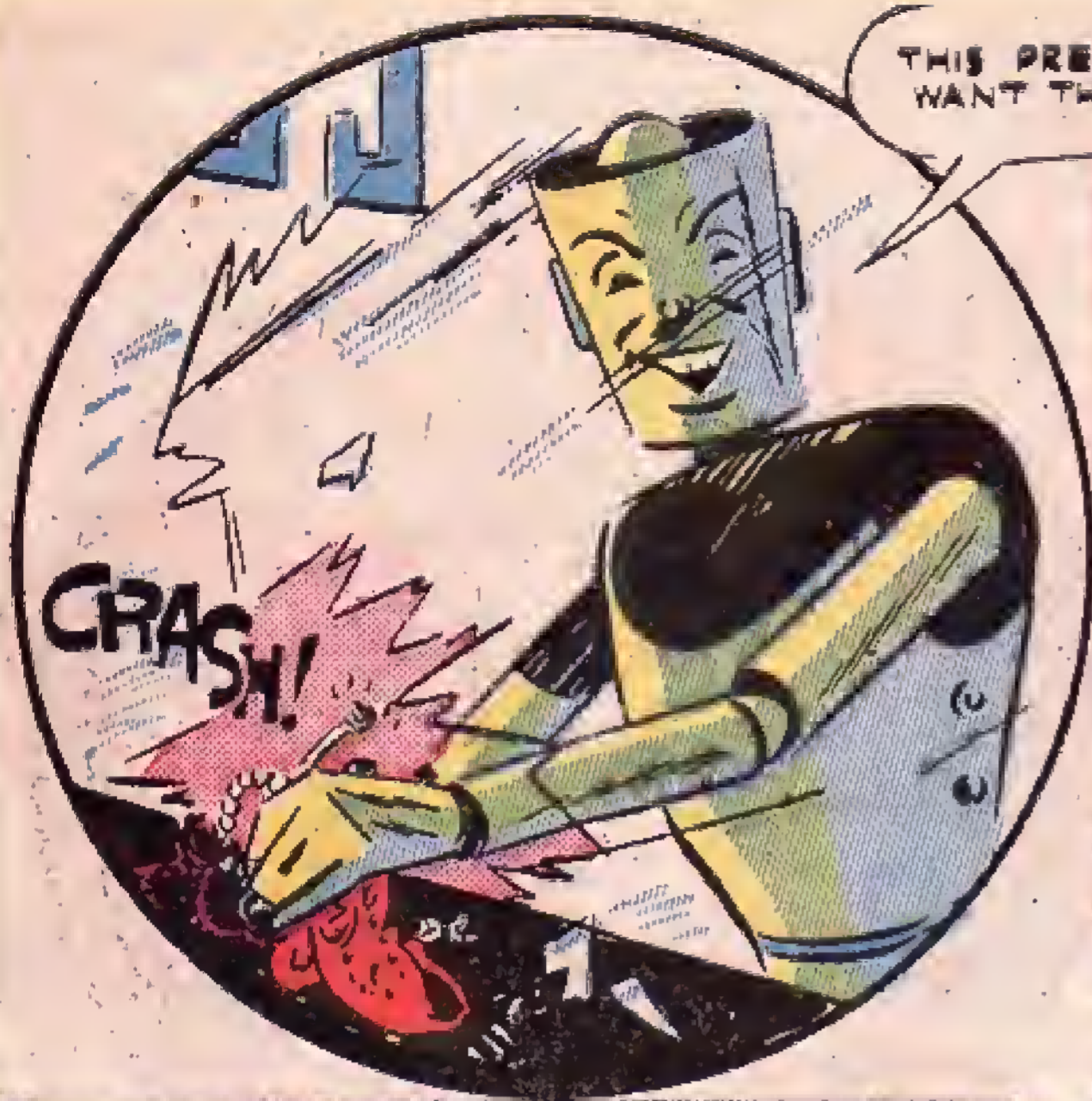


I HATE EVERYBODY! YOU STOP LAUGHING AT ME SOON!



TWO OLD SPECTATORS BECOME IN A TWINKLING THE WIZARD AND SUPERBOY...



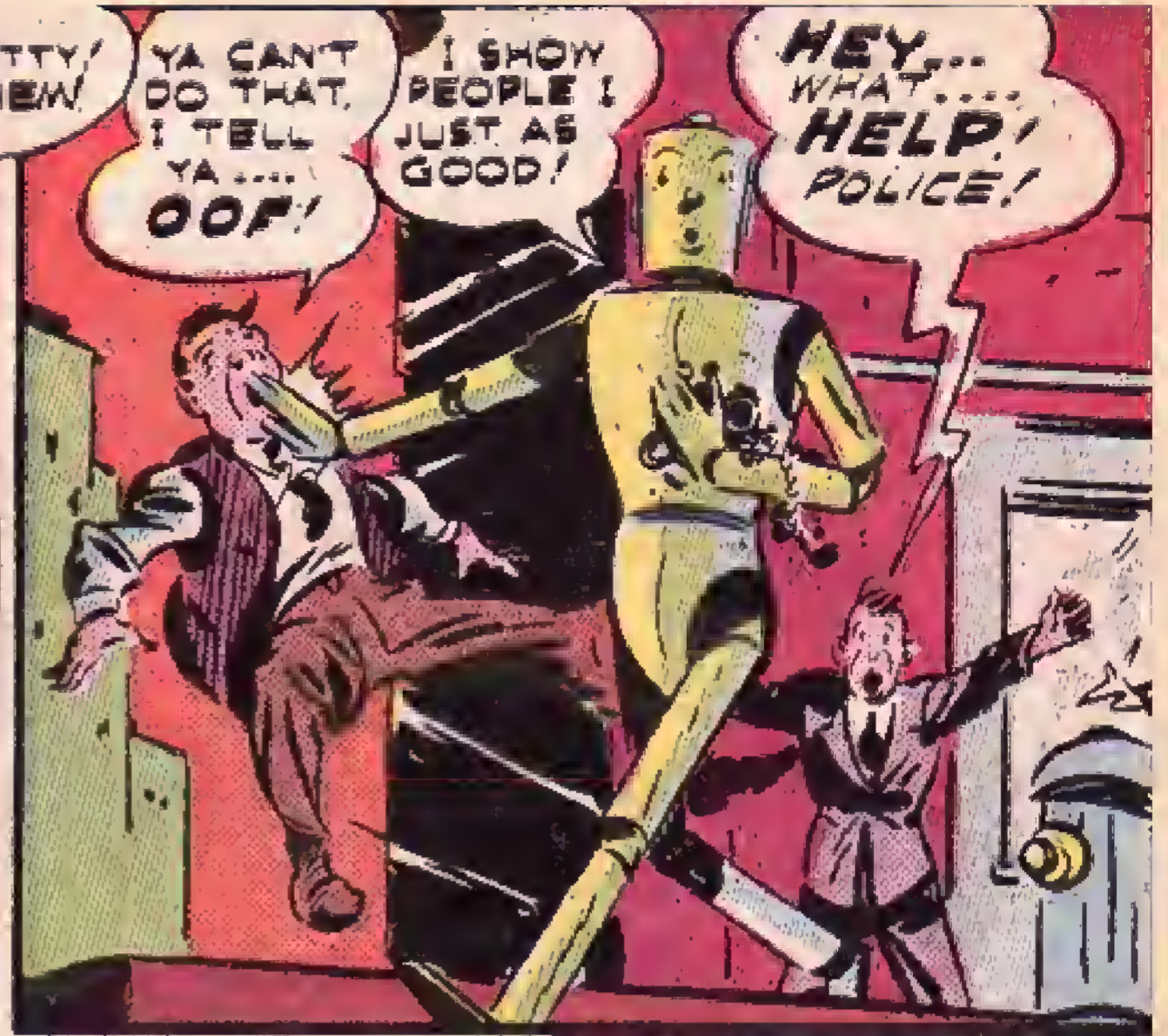


THIS PRETTY!  
WANT THEM!

YA CAN'T  
DO THAT,  
I TELL  
YA....  
**OOF!**

I SHOW  
PEOPLE I  
JUST AS  
GOOD!

HEY...  
WHAT...  
**HELP!**  
**POLICE!**



TAKE THIS  
TOO! TAKE  
EVERYTHING!  
THAT'S ONE  
FOR THE  
BOOKS!

MEANWHILE, THE WIZARD AND ROY BEGIN  
AN ANXIOUS PURSUIT OF THE METAL  
HADMAN...

I TELLYA, HE WAS  
FIFTY FEET TALL  
AND SMOKE WAS COMING  
OUT OF  
HIS EYES!

SOUNDS AS THOUGH THE  
SMOKE WAS IN **YOUR**  
EYES! WHICH WAY'D  
HE GO?



TRY THAT  
STREET! WE'VE  
GOT TO CATCH  
HIM, BEFORE HE  
DOES MORE  
HARM!

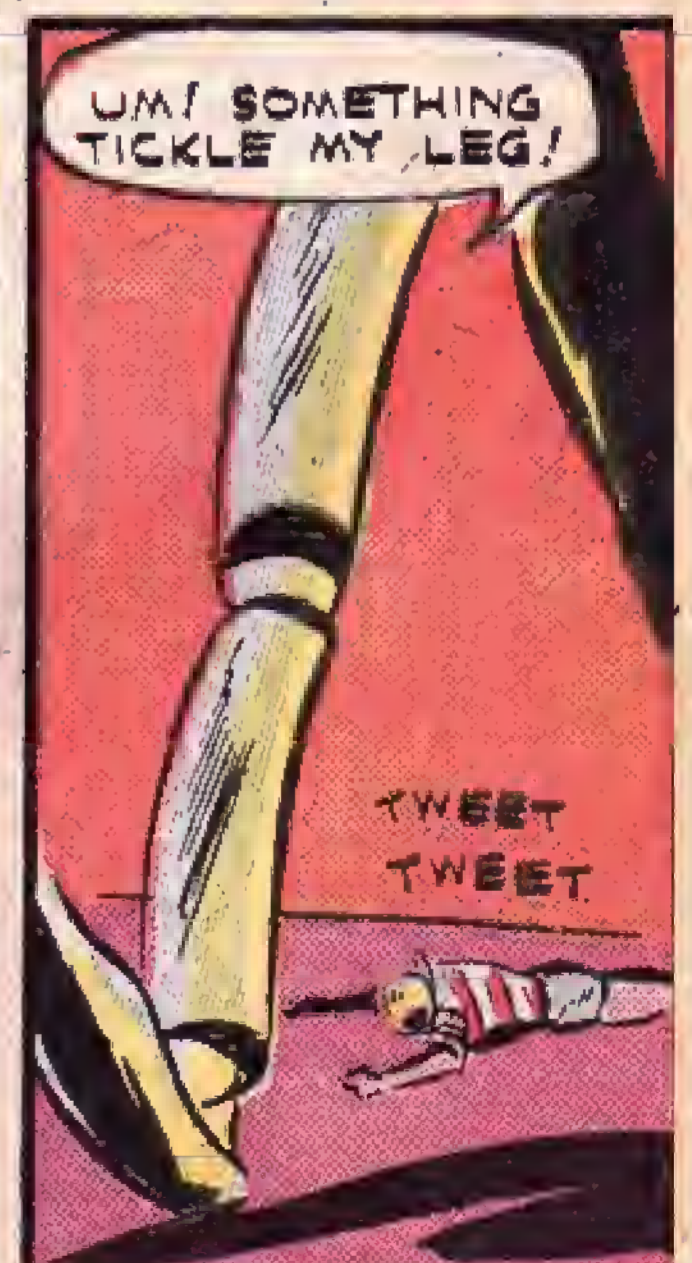
CHECK!  
MEET YOU  
AT THE  
NEXT  
CORNER!



WHAT LUCK!  
**THERE** HE  
IS!

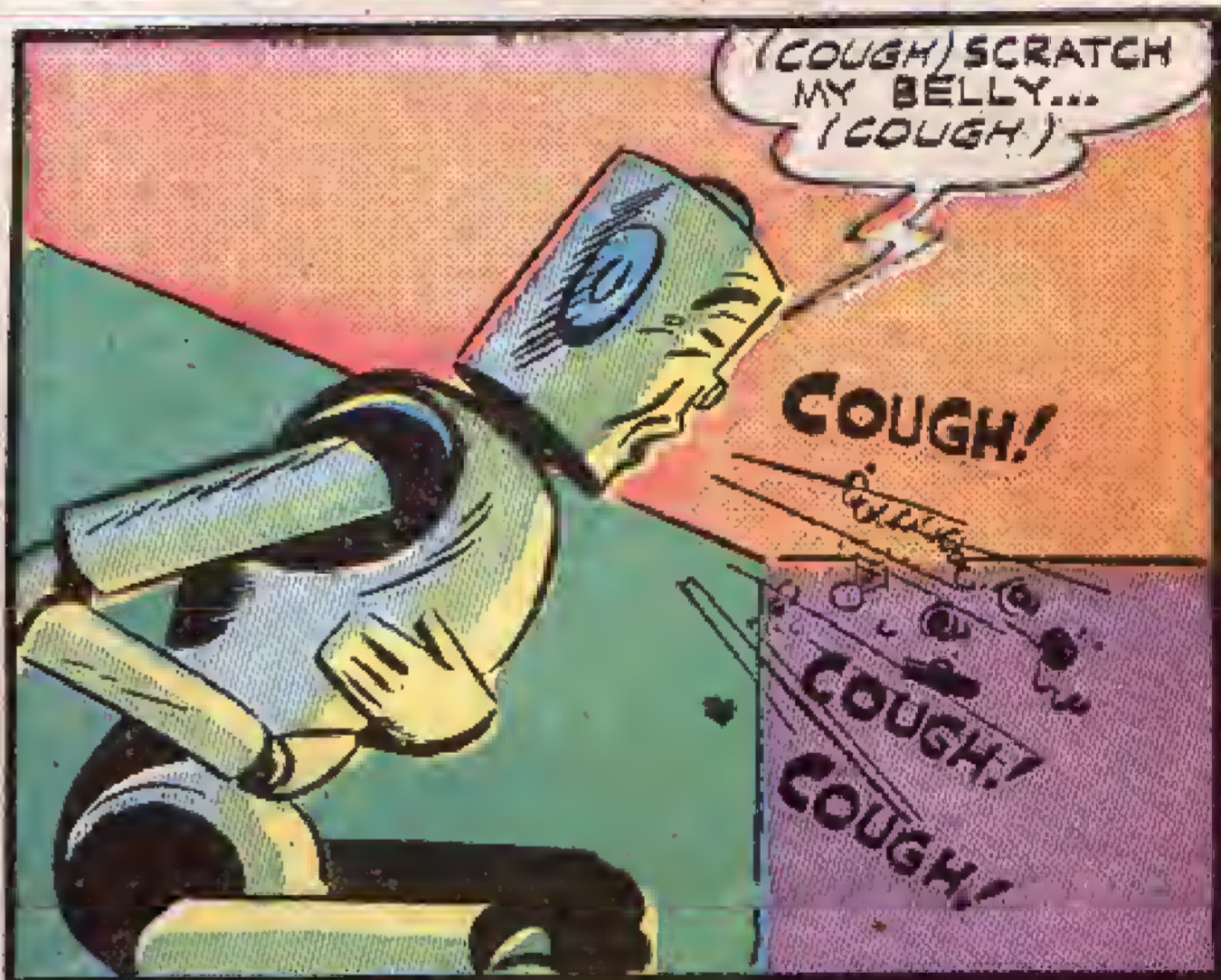
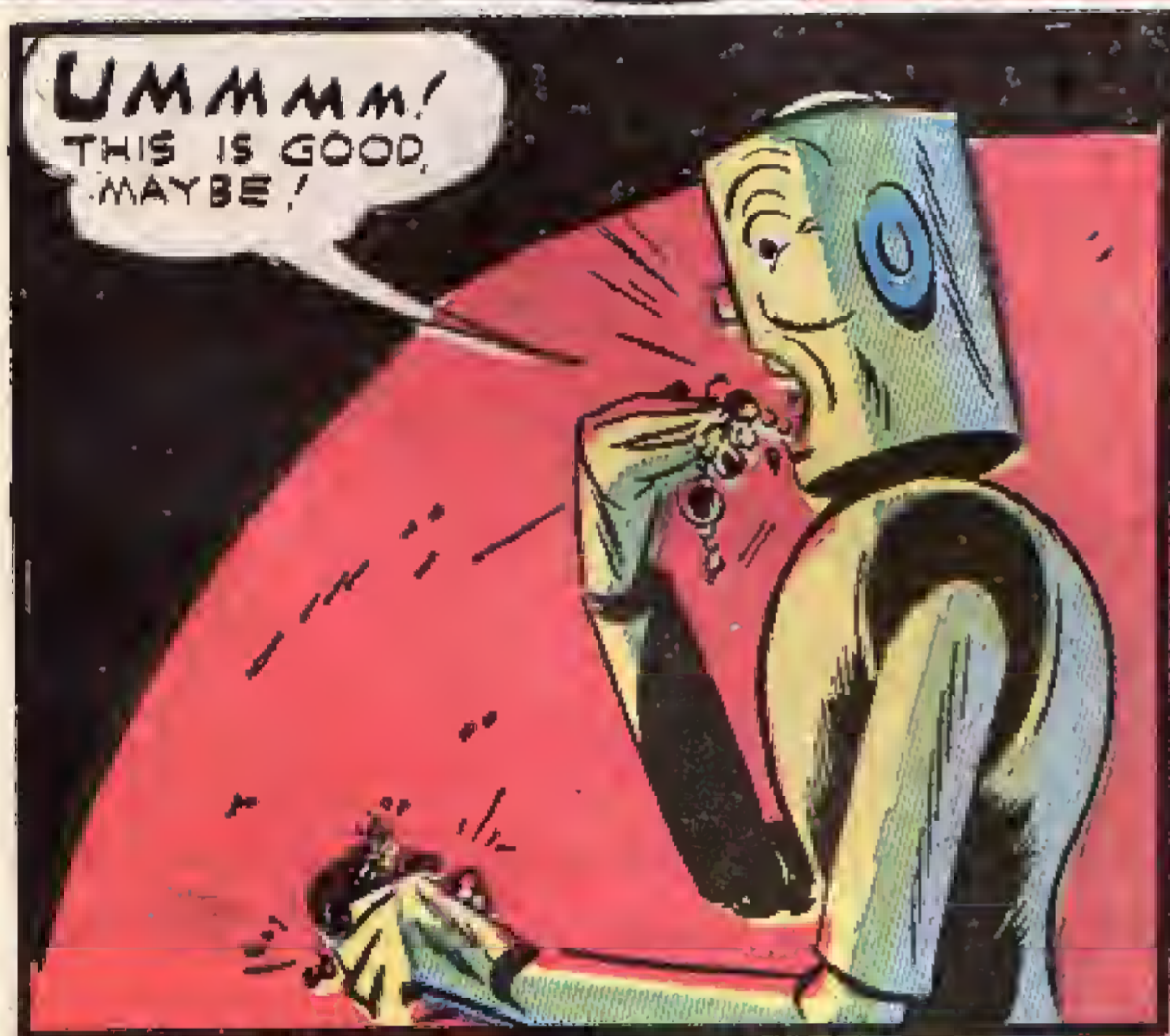
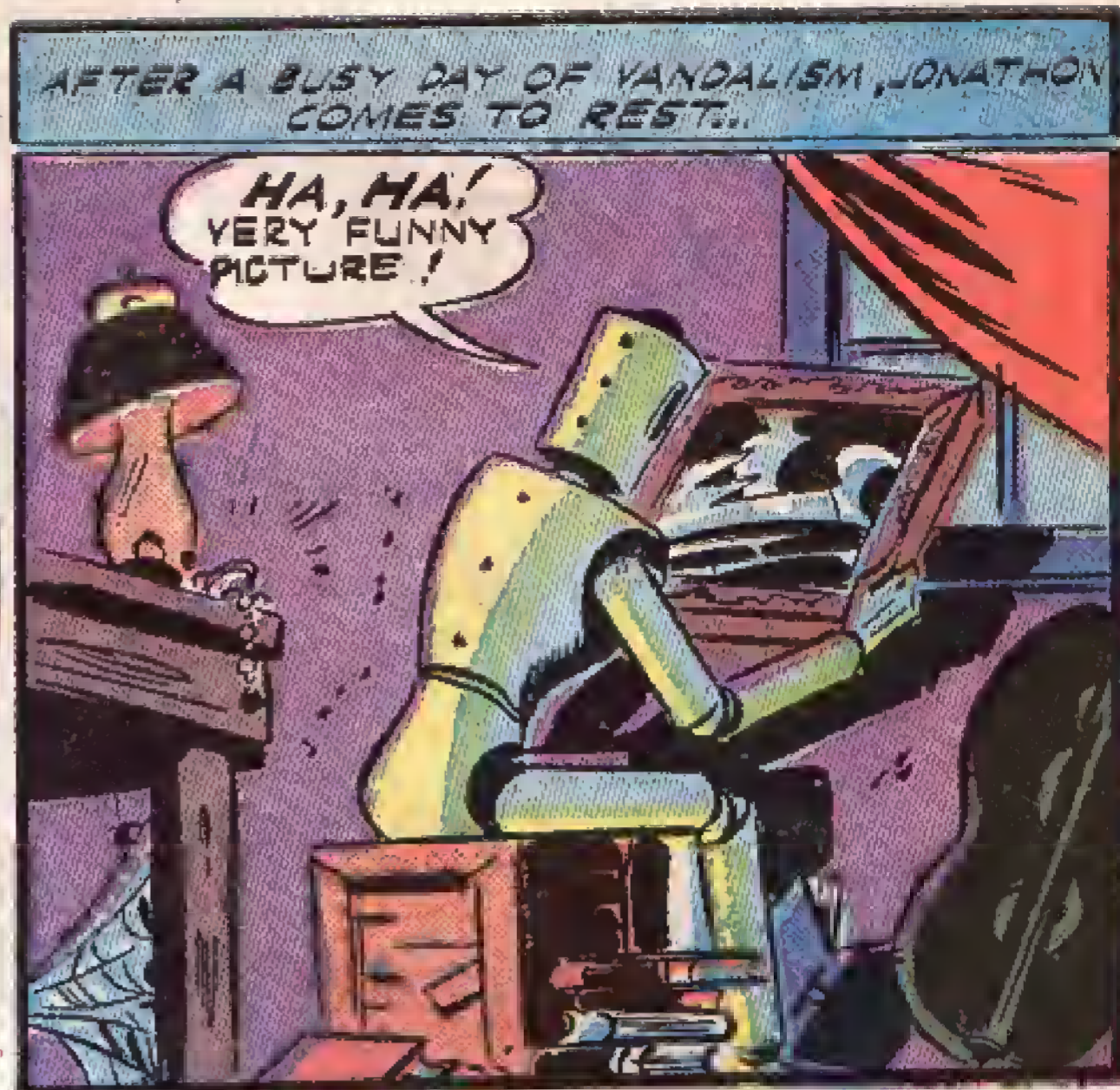


I GOTYA, YOU  
REFUGEE FROM  
A SCRAP HEAP...  
**A-GGHHH...**



UM! SOMETHING  
TICKLE MY LEG!

TWEET  
TWEET





HEIL HITLER!  
WHO ARE  
YOU?

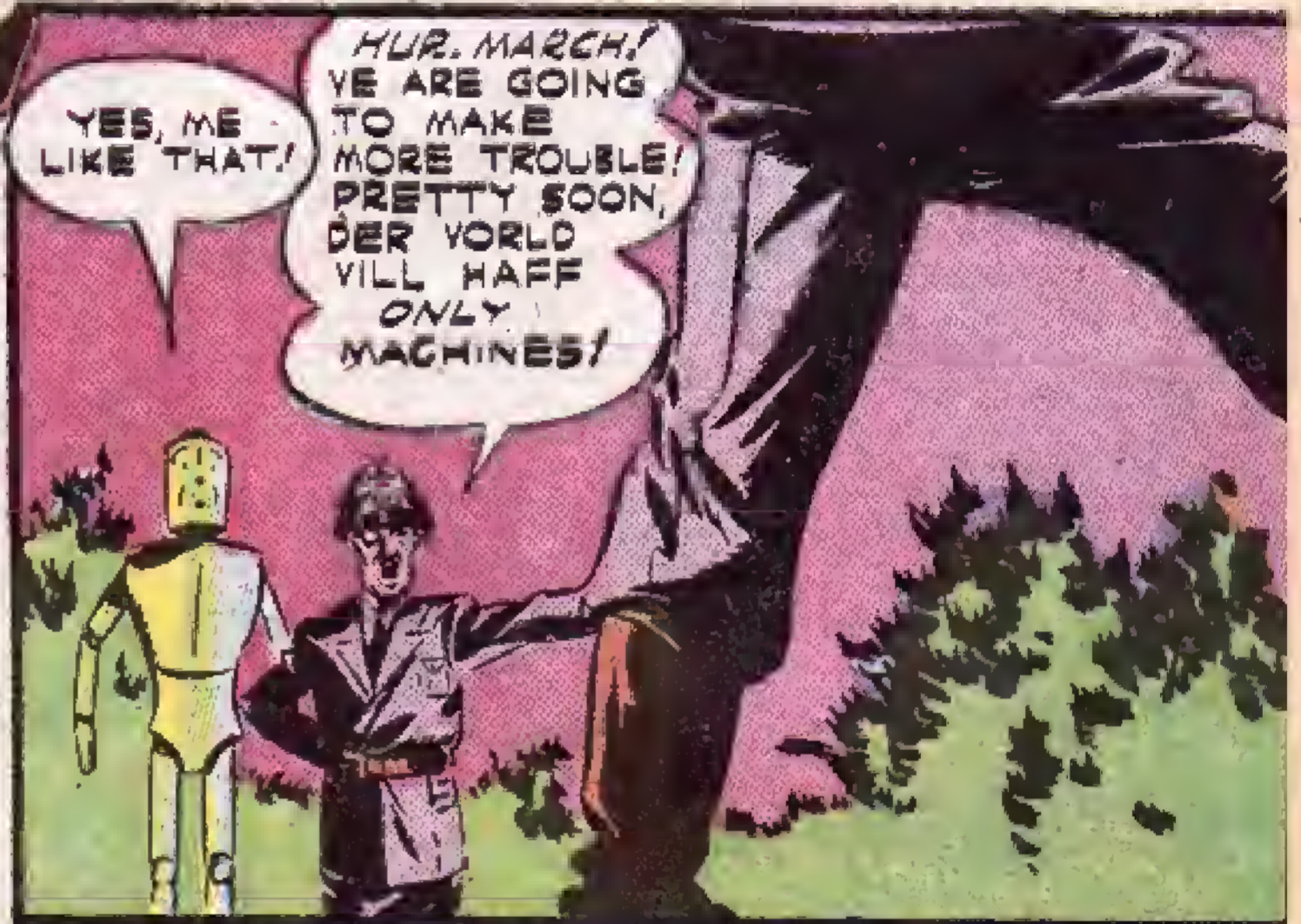
ME MACHINE,  
SAME AS YOU!  
DON'T LIKE  
PEOPLE!



THE CRAFTY NAZI  
SEIZES UPON THE  
ROBOT'S MISTAKE.

HE THINKS WE  
ARE MACHINES..  
MAYBE ISS A  
COMPLIMENT?

GOOT..WE ALSO  
DON'T LIKE DER  
PEOPLES! COULD  
BE YOU VILL HELP  
US DESTROY  
DEM?



YES, WE  
LIKE THAT!

HUR. MARCH!  
VE ARE GOING  
TO MAKE  
MORE TROUBLE!  
PRETTY SOON,  
DER VORL  
VILL HAFF  
ONLY  
MACHINES!



MEANWHILE, THE WIZARD  
AND ROY HAVE ONCE MORE  
TRACKED UP JONATHAN'S TRAIL.

WE CANT  
LOSE HIM  
HERE IN  
THE WOODS!

THAT BIG TIN  
CAN SURE  
LEAVES PLENTY  
OF TRACES!

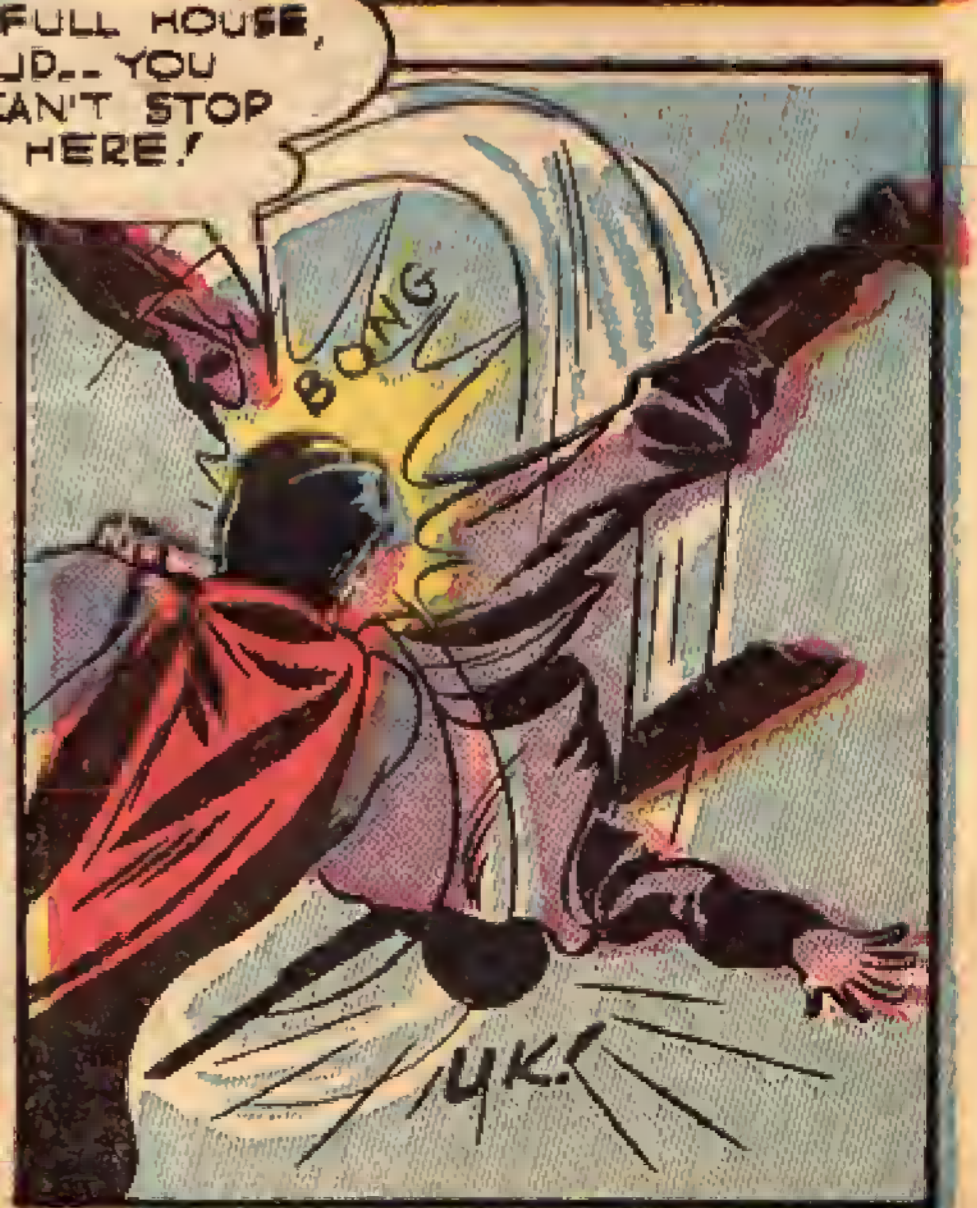


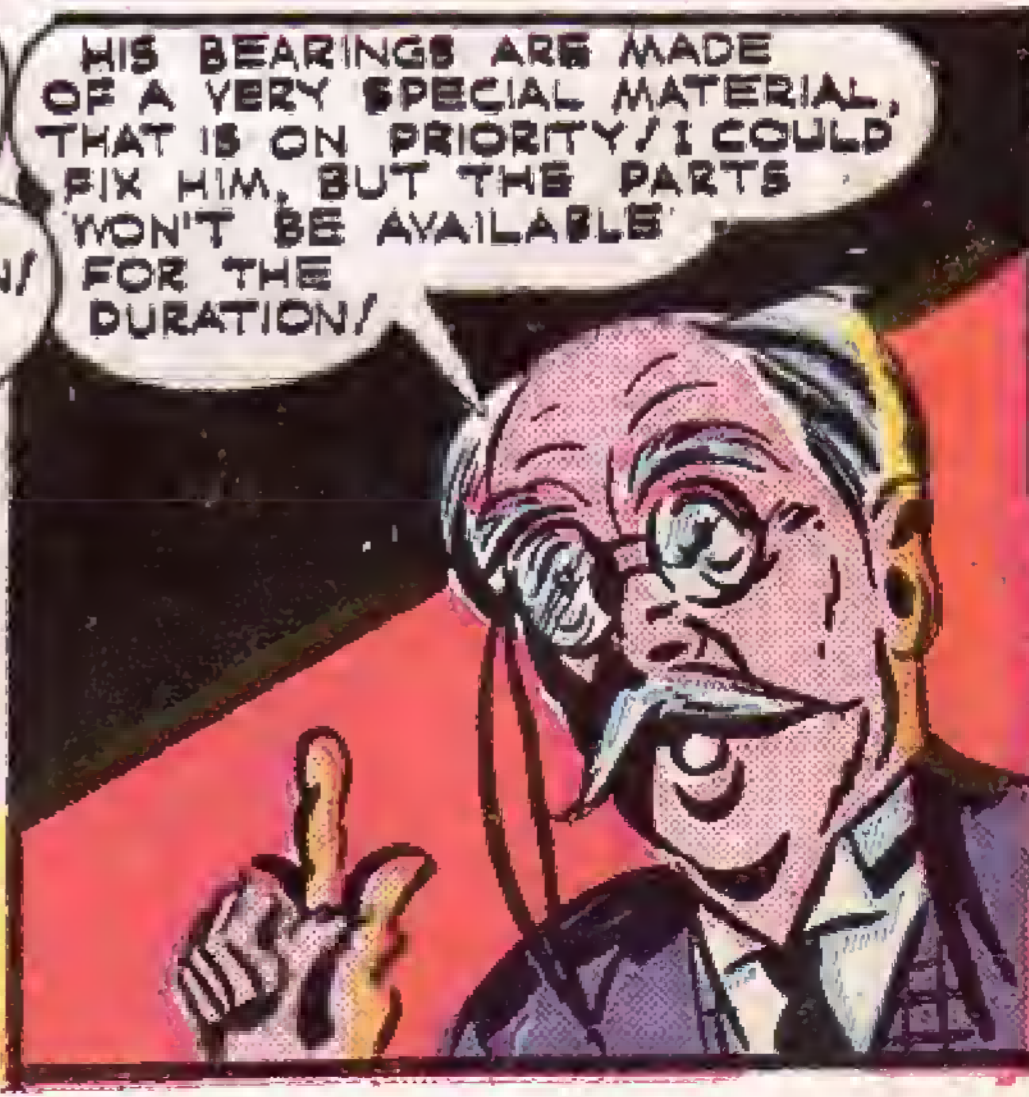
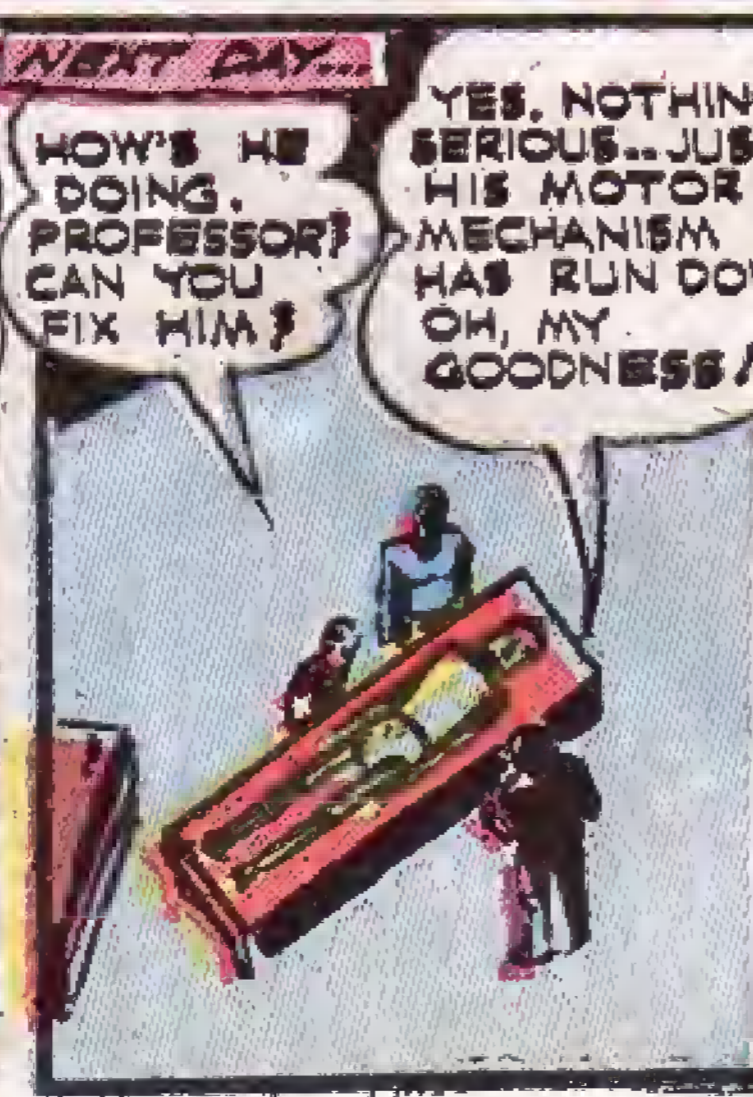
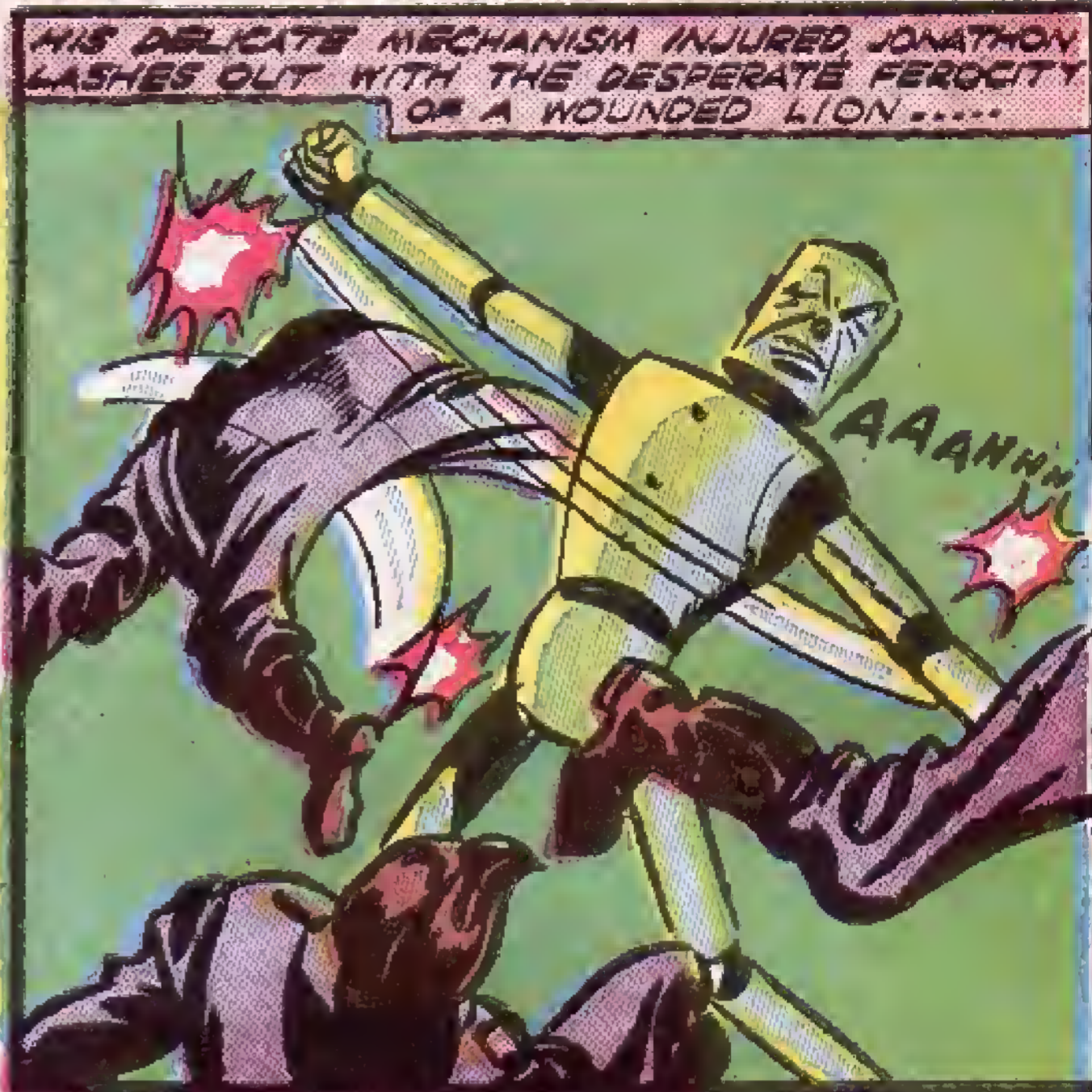
THERE  
HE....  
HOLY...

ACH! VE  
HAFF BEEN  
DISCOVERED!  
SHOOT  
DEM  
QVICK!



ON SECOND  
THOUGHT,  
DON'T  
SHOOT!



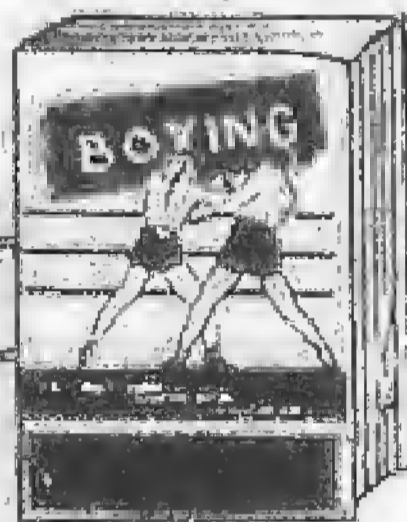


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